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CLUB TO ORGANIZE

GOOD ROADS' MEN WILL MEET IN MARYVILLE SATURDAY.

WILL DISCUSS HOUSE BILL

Organization Committee At Work Getting Members to Join and Preparing By-Laws.

The men who joined the temporary organization known as the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads club at the meeting held at the court house Friday evening, January 26, will meet at the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to organize permanently, and to make plans for the active work of the club.

Paul Sisson, who was chosen temporary chairman of the club will preside, and E. M. Claypool, temporary sercetary, will take the minutes. E. C. Curfman, Dr. C. T. Bell and J. Fred Hull are working to procure as many new members as possible, and also to make a set of by-laws to be presented for the approval of the club at the meeting. Word is being sent to good roads' boosters over the county, and many from the surrounding towns are expected to join the organization.

House Bill To Be Discussed.

Among other things, House Bill Number Five perhaps better known as the Hawes Road Bill will be discussed. This is a bill providing for several important changes and additions to the road laws of Missouri. One of its primary sections provides for the creation of a state highway department, providing for a state highway commissioner and deputies, defining their duties. All other road laws are to be repealed.

The state highway department will be composed of a state higaway board, consisting of four commissioners to be appointed by the governor, subject to the consent of the senate, and a state highway engineer, together with necessary employees. The state board will serve without pay, except their necessary expenses, but the highway engineer will receive not to exceed $5,000.00, and his assistants to receive not to exceed $3,000.00 each for annual salary.

State Highway Engineer.

The bill provides that the state highway engineer, subject to the approval or rejection of the state highway board, shall select and designate not less than 3,500 miles nor more than 4,,000 miles of roads in this state, distributed among the several counties substantially in proportion to their respective areas, to be known as State Roads. Any county in a civil subdivision or any person interested, desiring the construction of any state road or part thereof, may present the matter in writing to the state highway engineer, and he shall prescribe surveys, plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be made and furnished to him by such party.

The State Road Fund.

Money derived from collection of state license fees on motor cars and other vehicles from the sale of option stamps from fees charged for registration of corporations, from one-half the taxes levied against domestic and foreign corporations, and from any general or special levy of taxes, license taxes or inspection fees for road purposes, or from other sources whatever for the construction and improvement of roads, shall go into and constitute state road fund. A part of this fund will be used to match federal aid fund which shall be added to

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Fern, *Tonight*

10 CENTS SO ALL

"LIBERTY'S SACRIFICE" being the 7th Episode of that thrilling serial "Liberty" Don't miss it.

TIGERS OF THE PLAINS A thrilling drama of love, war and jungle adventure.

"PATS PASTING WAYS" Another Nestor Comedy of unusual merit.

He will here in Five More Days. Prepare for a Big Laugh

SOLDIERS COMING FEB. 15

Fourth Regiment Band Will Arrive Home About That Time — Preparations for Welcome.

In response to a letter from E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, Chief Musician T. B. Maulding of the Fourth Regiment band of Maryville responded that he thought the regiment would return about the fifteenth of this month. Preparations will begin at once for the reception of the boys, and every effort will be made to give them a rousing welcome.

The following is the text of Chief Musician Maulding's letter:

"Laredo, Tex. — E. M. Claypool, Maryville, Mo., Dear Sir:

"Your letter received and in reply will say that I think we will leave here about the fifteenth of the month —maybe before. We don't expect to be in Fort Riley very long, as most of the work of mustering out must be completed here.

The Colonel informed me that there would be an entertainment for us in St. Joseph. I am sure you can count on the full band to accompany us home to Maryville.

I will wire you when we leave Fort Riley for St. Joseph.

CONVERSION SUIT FILED

J. F. Roelofson in Behalf of W. A. Davis Prays $912 Judgment From Jay Meeks.

A conversion suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office yesterday afternoon by public administrator, John F. Roelofson, in behalf of W. A. Davis vs. Jay Meeks.

The petition alleges that Jay Meeks, knowing W. A. Davis to be of unsound mind, sold him a pair of mules and a harness, not worth over $275 and got him to sign a promissory note for $450 in payment. Then, it is charged, Meeks persuaded Davis to give him two promissory notes, one for $400 and one for $50, which Davis held against Dave Neidel, as security for his debt. The plaintiff prays that since the transaction was rescinded, the court allow judgment for $912 with the required amount of interest.

A second count in the petition charges that the defendant also has a watch belonging to Davis, and asks that it be returned

B. J. WINS IN DEBATE

Scores Victory Over Mound City in the Discussion of Government-Owned Railroads.

In the debate heid at Mound City last night between the Mound City and Burlington Junction high schools, Burlington Junction, who took the affirmative side, was victorious. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the Railroads Should be Owned and Operated by the Federal Government."

Miss Gladys Praiswater and Francis Walton were the Burlington Junction debaters, and Miss Stubbs, and Miss Fern Morse were the Mound City debaters. The judges were: Professor Ed Adams of Skidmore and Professor Thomas of Tarkio and the Rev. Mr. Frame of Maitland.

The debate was well attended and the Burlington Junction team were nicely entertained while in Mound City.

M. E. FORD PRESIDENT.

Heads Board of Public Works—Other Officers Chosen.

At a meeting of the board of public works held this morning, M. E. Ford was selected as president, R. L. McDougal as vice-president, and City Clerk E. J. Howland as secretary. The other two members of the board and Jim Andy Ford and William Armstrong. Mr. Howland is not a member of the board.

Davises to Chicago.

Mrs. Ray Davis and her two children, and Miss Eva Farrar, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their future home. Mr. Davis left a few weeks ago. Miss Farrar, who was bookkeeper for Mr. Davis during his term of office as secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record Association, has accepted a position in the office of Mr. Davis, who is assistant secretary of the American Poland-China Record Association in Chicago.

Mrs. Paquin Better.

Mrs. Barbara Paquin, who was seriously ill at St. Francis hospital as a result of exposure to the cold Wednesday night, is getting better, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

ONE DEGREE LOWER

MERCURY FALLS TO TWENTY BELOW THIS MORNING.

TROUBLE WITH WATER

J. H. Martin Busy Answering Complainis of Frozen Pipes — Fire Department Calls Few.

The official thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning registered 20 degrees below zero,—one degree lower than the minimum yesterday morning. After 7 o'clock this morning, the mercury slipped down to 21, but did not stay there long. Later, the wind died down and a clear sky and radiant sun greeted those who ventured out. The ground hog saw his shadow at an early hour and hurried back into his hole to await the six weeks of stormy weather which must follow when he sees his shadow.

One of the bad effects of the cold weather is the freezing of the water pipes, which is prevalent throughout the city. J. H. Martin, manager of the water works, was kept busy at the phone part of the day answering calls from the various persons who reported bursted pipes and other difficulties in connection with the water supply.

Maryville has been quite fortunate since the beginning of the cold spell, since the fire department has had to answer but two alarms and neither of these responses to serious fires.

This afternoon the temperature is rising and according to the official forecast will continue to rise with a promise of warmer weather tomorrow.

MORTON MEEKER RECOVERS

Young Man Who Suffered Mental Collapse in December Now as Well as Ever.

Morton Meeker, who suffered a mental collapse in December, and threw himself out of the window at the Hotel Bainum, is now at the home of his brother, Albert Meeker, in Conception, and is gradually improving in general health.

Mr. Meeker was not taken to the St. Joseph Asylum No. 2, as was reported, but was placed in a private sanitorium, under the care of Dr. C. R. Woodson, where his physical condition began to improve, and at once his mental condition was relieved.

He visited Dr. Woodson last week, accompanied by his brother, Albert, and the doctor reports that he is now mentally as strong as he was at any time in past years. He is steadily gaining in weight, takes long walks each day, some days going farther than Clyde. Mr. Meeker remained over the week end in St. Joseph with his brother, Felix Meeker and wife.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Several Ordinances Are Scheduled to Come Before the City Fathers At Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening and several ordinances are scheduled to come before the board. One of the ordinances will be relative to traffic or parking of automobiles. For the past months, autos have been parked in the middle of the Main street between Second and Fourth streets. Another ordinance which will come up is the vehicle measure proposing to increase the tax on all vehicles. Several sidewalk ordinances are also to be adopted.

BOMBARD MILITARY BASE.

German Aviator Hovers Over Dunkirk Thursday—News of the Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The great British military base at Dunkirk was bombarded by a German aviator Thursday, the war office announced. The Germans in Lorraine were attacked without success. South of Leintry, in the Vosges and on the Verdun front, artillery duels were in progress all night.

Miss Murray to Leave.

Miss Marguerite Murray, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, will leave Saturday morning for Kansas City, where she will visit for several days before returning to her home in Chicago.

CAN BUY HEALTH

WITHIN LIMITATIONS COMMUNITY HEALTH PURCHASEABLE.

NEW YORK SHOWS IT

Death Rate of Great City Smallest on Record in Spite of Several Epidemics.

The New York Board of Health several years ago selected as its motto, "Public Health is purchaseable. Within natural limitations a community can determine its own death rate." That this is the truth, the report of the Board of Health of the City of New York for 1916 has amply demonstrated, Dr. I. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri says. During this year there was an epidemic of influenza, one of infantile paralysis, and many infectious colds, but in spite of the fact that the city has grown tremendously, and in spite of this trouble, the death rate is the smallest on record. In the year 1900 the death rate was 20.57 per thousand of population. In 1916, it was only 13.89. During this time the population has grown from about three and one-half million to more than five and one-half million. The denser the population, the greater the danger of contagious diseases, hence this achievement is particularly striking in view of the increase in population in New York.

The lowering of the death rate in children has been particularly striking. In 1910, 125 children out of every 1,000 died before they reached their first birthday. In 1916, this had fallen to 93 per 1,000, giving New York the distinction of leading all large cities in the world in the reduction of infant death rate.

In 1910, there were 358 deaths from typhoid fever. In 1916, only 215 deaths from this disease occurred.

The lesson to be learned from these figures is that the motto of the Board of Health of the City of New York expresses a truth which is applicable to all cities and communities. The preservation of the health is not only a civic and a patriotic duty, but is entirely feasible and praticable. In addition, there is a tremendous saving as every death in a community is an expense and loss to that community. Money spent on the preservation of health is the cheapest and best life insurance that can be taken out.

"THE MADNESS OF HELEN"

Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell Appear in Principal Roles at the Empire Tonight.

Her tormentors flee as Dane comes to the girl's rescue. He has time to observe the girl is young and very beautiful, with a sweet and brave expression rendered pathetic by the deep sadness of her eyes.

Furiously indignant, Dane proposes to follow up the matter of this attack upon her, but the girl, with grave decision, thanks him for his timely assistance, and without any explanation hurries away, disappearing through the door in the stone wall, which Dane hears her lock behind her.

Rather interested? You'll be much more so when this part of the feature photo play, "The Madness of Helen," is reached. This action takes place in the early part of the story, and there is not a dull or draggy second from the start to the finish.

The Empire Theatre has booked this latest Brady-Made World Picture for tonight and besides the unusually interesting story, Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell appear in the principal roles.

CIVIL SERVICE "EXAM"

To Be Held at Maryville February 24 to Fill the Vacancy at Ravenwood Postoffice.

A civil service examination will be held in this city on Saturday, February 24, for postmaster at Ravenwood, to succeed L. L. King, who has resigned. This announcement was received today by Eldon W. Irvin, secretary of the civil service commission, at the Maryville postoffice. Any one in the county is eligible to take the examination if they meet the other requirements.

Application blanks and instructions to applicants may be obtained at either the Ravenwood office or from the commission at Washington.

AN UNMANAGEABLE INFANT.

—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A HARD GAME EXPECTED

M. H. S. Is Confident of Victory in Game With Chillicothe Tonight At the Normal.

The basketball team of the Maryville High School will meet the quintet from Chillicothe High School tonight on the Normal court. This will be the second home game for the High School five and the fourth of the season. With promises of warmer weather for tonight, a large crowd is expected to attend.

A special assembly was held at the High School this afternoon to arouse spirit for the game. The assembly was given over to the yell leaders and new and old yells were practiced. Gene Martin resigned as yell leader, and C. J. Burger was elected in his place. At the same time, Miss Faye Farmer was elected as leader of the girls.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. The team is confident of victory but expects a hard game. A game with the same team at Chillicothe resulted in a score of 37-26 in favor of Maryville.

The lineup for Maryville will be the same as in the game with Stanberry, Egley and Holmes at forward, Groppe at center, and Martin and Woodward at guard. Coach Schultz intends to give the entire squad a chance if possible.

The lineup for Chillicothe will be as follows: forwards, Griffith and Evans; center, McHenry; guards, Simpson, Clarke, and Crow.

Fred Vandersloot, coach at Benton High in St. Joseph, will referee.

100 DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

Tenement Building in Heart of Ghetto is a Mass of Ruins — There is Much Suffering.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Seven hours after the explosion of gas in a tenement building this morning in the heart of Ghetto which was destroyed by fire, Lieutenant Sheehen began a complete inspection of the ruins and declared that at least seventy and perhaps a hundred dead were in the smouldering debris. Others estimated the dead at between thirty and thirty-five. Renewed gas explosions and fresh outbreaks of flames drove back the rescuers attempting to recover the bodies of the victims, mostly foreigners. There is much suffering on account of the severe cold weather.

It is believed that some are still alive and under the debris. McAuliff said that he could hear them talking.

Encouraged by the drastic rescue alive of eight persons who has been entombed eight hours, the firemen this afternoon began a vigorous attack on the pile of wreckage and three bodies were recovered. The police believe the dead to be between thirty and fifty.

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WOLFERS HOME DESTROYED

Fire of Unknown Origin Caused $1,000 Damage to Bungalow at Pickering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers at Pickering was partly destroyed by fire, which began about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wolfers, returning from work, found the house full of thick black smoke. He got help and entered the basement, where with the aid of a fire extinguisher he did what he could to extinguish the flames.

Other volunteers took all of the furniture out of the house, and carried water trying to put out the blaze, which broke out at other places. Mr. Wolfers was badly burned about the head in his efforts to fight the fire. Walter Runnels, one of the volunteers, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out.

The damage to the house, which amounted to about $1,000, was fully covered by insurance. It was built bungalow style, and was just completed last August. It was one of the prettiest and most modern homes in Pickering. All of the damage was done to the inside, the walls and ceiling in every room being entirely ruined by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers are living temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers.

MEXICAN REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Led by the American army officers and a troop of cavalry, a thousand refugees from the interior of Mexico reached the border today.

PASS PROHIBITION BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The house this afternoon passed the state-wide prohibition bill which had previously passed the senate. It will go into effect in 1918.

MADE $380,000 ON COTTON.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—William McKinnon of Houston, Tex., cleaned up more than $380,000 on New Orleans cotton this week.

PLANS STILL SECRET

GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MADE PUBLIC WAR ATTITUDE.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON

All Departments Co-operating to Get Ready for War — Fleet is Fully Manned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington Feb. 2.—Absolute secrecy still enshrouds the plans of the government in regard to the submarine crisis. The president left for a walk to the golf links at 9 o'clock this morning, and in the meantime the affairs of the government were being placed in a position for any necessary move. The navy department had all of its plans completed, but for patriotic reasons, no mention can be made regarding the details of the program.

One thing is sure, though—that the Atlantic Coast must be fully protected, and any drive against the Panama Canal prevented. All departments of the government are now co-operating in the general preparations that are in progress. A special watch is being kept today of the stores of ammunition which were bought by German agents in this country for the purpose of keeping them out of the hands of the Entente.

Foreign Embassies Quiet.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The German and Austrian embassies were for the most part quiet today, and the officials remained for the most part secluded.

Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the president, the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning or whether it would consider Germany's declaration sufficient in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had quickly been determined upon.

It was pointed out that one reason for withholding knowledge of the president's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, many of a physical character, to prepare the country for eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. The safe-guarding of American ports, safety to Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors, and many other considerations are among them.

The last correspondence with Germany which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the Central powers are about to resume, declared that the United States would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." That is interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half way measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German embassy here.

Germany's views, as expressed here, is that neutrals should not object to the German blockade, inasmuch as they have been unable to raise the British blockade. American ships ven-

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday and west and extreme north portions tonight.

Basketball

Chillicothe High vs. Maryville High

FRIDAY, FEB. 2 Normal Gymnasium

Admission 25c **8:00 p. m.**

Feature ToNight, 5 reels Feature

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ETHEL CLAYTON and CARLYLE BLACKWELL

Co-Stars of Wonderful Personality, in

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One of the Most Beautiful and Surprising Storys Ever Written

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the state road fund.

The project statements submitted to the secretary of agriculture shall be made up with a view to fair distribution of available federal aid funds among the several counties of the state. In submitting such project statements, the type of construction proposed for each projected road shall be such as is best suited to the county or civil sub-division in which the road is located, with due regard to financial condition and available funds.

Other Road Provisions.

The bill further provides that it shall be the duty of each county or civil sub-division in which any road is constructed to properly maintain such road under the direction of the state highway engineer. The necessary right of way for any state road shall be furnished by the county, civil sub-division, or persons interested. The state highways will carry a uniform system of markings and guide boards. Safety appliances in the form of guide rails at dangerous places will be used and all telephone, telegraph, electric light or power transmission lines, and all pipe lines and tramways in or upon the state road shall be erected, constructed and maintained only in accordance with the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the highway department.

Section 11, plainly states that the funds from the state road fund may be used in any county for dragging inter-county seat highways in accordance with the law passed by the Forty-seventh General Assembly, and until such time as the state roads are established and construction has begun upon same in such county.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MISSOURI WRITER PRAISED

Work of Thorstein Veblen of State University Called "Perhaps the Greatest Book of Our Day."

"Perhaps the greatest book of our day," is the description given "The Theory of the Leisure Class," written by Dr. Thorstein Veblen by Floyd Dell, writing in the monthly review of the Masses for February. Doctor Veblen is a lecturer in economics in the University of Missouri. He has written several books, his latest being "Imperial Germany," issued last year.

"We suspect everything that is called culture—we suspect it of the taint of pecuniary elegance," writes Dell in discussing the work of Rebecca West. "We have armed our critical judgment with Thorstein Veblen's 'Theory of the Leisure Class' — perhaps the greatest book of our day, for it combines a new flavor in literature with a new and great truth in science."

AERO CLUBS INVITE M. U. PARTY.

Ask That Institution be Represented by Delegation at First Exposition.

President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri at Columbia has received an invitation to attend the first Pan-American Aeronautic Exposition, which will take place in New York City, February 8 to 15. He was asked to appoint a delegation of ten persons from the faculty ,alumni and seniors to represent the University.

This exposition is given under the direction of three large aero clubs, and they have arranged for lectures on aeronautics by prominent men, among whom are Thomas A. Edison, Orville Wright, Benjamin R. Tillman, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Major General Leonard Wood, Howard E. Coffin and Rear-Admiral Robert E. Perry.

"GOOD NEWS" TRAVELS FAR

Woman In Carrollton, Ky., Writes to Find Out How Clubwomen Managed Special Edition.

That "good news" travels far is plainly shown by a letter received this week by Mrs. E. G. Orear from a clubwoman in Carrollton, Ky.

The woman, whose name is Mrs. Guy Sandefur, received a copy of the Woman's Edition of The Democrat-Forum published September 25, 1915, for the benefit of the Women's Rest Room in Maryville. The women made about $125 from the enterprise which was under the direction of the Federation of Women's Clubs in the city

The copy was sent to Mrs. Sandefur by Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, and now Mrs. Sandefur contemplates launching a like scheme at Carrollton for the purpose of raising money to buy a piano for the new school building that it to be erected there. Mrs. Sandefur wrote in the interests of the Alumni of the Carrollton High School, who will take steps to get out the special edition. Mrs. Orear will write to her and tell her how the club women of the city put out their most successful and attractive edition of The Democrat-Forum.

TEXAS TO SUPPLY TOMATOES.

Will Receive $10 a Ton From Missouri Canning Factories.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cabool, Mo., Feb. 2.—Management of the canning factory here has announced that it is ready to make contracts with Texas county farmers to supply the cannery with tomatoes during the coming growing season at $10 a ton.

The price paid for tomatoes last year was $8 a ton, and farmers have been hesitating in entering into contracts. The announcement of the cannery management, however, indicates that tomatoes now can be grown at a fair profit.

To The Fourth Missouri.

All hail the Fourth Missouri Regiment
The boys of the Maryville Military Band!
In returning to your home and friends
We greet you with an outstretched hand.

While the merciless enchanted captain
Still strikes terror o'er mountain and plain,
To other than guard our border,
We must for love of humanity refrain.

You have done your duty so nobly,
And answered our nation's call
With such spirit in the hearts of our brave young men
Our own proud America never can fall.

—Contributed from Elmo.

Pickering Church Schedule.

The schedule of appointments for the conference claimants work for the coming Sunday makes some variations in the regular work. The pastor will preach in Pickering next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and in Hopkins at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. McNamee of Hopkins will preach in Pickering at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Cox of Maryville will preach at Myrtle Tree.

Let every member possible be present at these services as they are for the consideration of matters of vital importance to the church.—C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

CHILLICOTHE'S NEW ORDINANCE.

Levies Tax On All Vehicles in Use Within the City Limits.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 2.—Chillicothe's new vehicle ordinance went into effect today. It was recently passed by the city council. The new ordinance taxes all vehicles in use within the city limits. The tax on automobiles remains the same as heretofore, the tax being based on the horsepower of the car. Two-horse vehicles are taxed $5 and single horse vehicles $2.50. A traffic officer will take care of the collection of these licenses.

HUSBAND WOULDN'T "DOLL UP."

Webster Groves Woman Refused Divorce on Trivial Grounds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 2.—Because hubby refused to "doll up" for her grandmother's birthday party and wouldn't take her to the Veiled Prophet's ball, Mrs. Mildred M. Braun, of Webster Groves sought a divorce in the circuit court here. Judge Wurdeman denied a decree, declaring the evidence was the most trivial ever offered as the grounds for divorce in his court. The judge advised them to "make up" but Mrs. Braun said it was "impossible."

The tread of an automobile tire invented by an Englishman is made of small pieces of steel so set into the rubber that the latter does not touch the ground.

To New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and small son will leave tomorrow morning for Waterloo, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. H. F. Barkhaus, before going to The Dalles, Ore., where they will make their future home.

An electric light that an Ohioan has invented to illuminate the key hole in a door is operated by a push button on the door knob.

PLANS STILL SECRET

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turing into the barred zones, it frankly was said, would be in danger of being sunk, but it was declared that Germany and her allies would give up the campaign of ruthlessness should neutrals acting together cause Great Britain to raise her blockade or should there be a peace conference.

German Public Pleased.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German public is convinced that an unrestricted campaign of submarine warfare will shorten the war. The press generally hailed the submarine war with delight.

13 Vessels Sunk.

London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian steamer, Portia, 1,100 tons, and the Norwegian steamer, Hekla, were sunk which brings the total of vessels destroyed since Germany's drastic submarine warfare opened up to thirteen.

Lansing Says Nothing.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Lansing will say nothing now when called upon by the reporters. The government today began a thorough investigation of the sinking of the German steamer, Liebenfels, in the harbor at Charleston.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the American battle ship fleet, has been advised officially of the danger of a rupture with Germany and is holding his ships in readiness at Guantanamo. His fleet is reported fully provisioned and with adequate fuel supply and no shortage of ammunition. He is understood to be considering the advisability of rushing one division to the Panama zone unless Secretary Daniels believes the presence of the submarines already there affords ample protection for emergency which might arise.

Stocks are Irregular.

New York, Feb. 2.—The prices, irregular at the opening of the stock market this morning showed a slight decrease in Long's issues, with slight gains in the other issues. The board of managers of the Cotton Exchange decided this morning not to close the exchange. Within ten minutes after the opening of the market, cotton suffered a severe break, prices declining from forty-five to fifty-nine points. The selling was general.

Spain Issues Instructions.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Instructions were sent to all Spanish port authorities to suspend further sailing until notice was given by the government.

Liquor destroyed in Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Drydale, Mo., Feb. 2.—Thousands of gallons of liquor were destroyed in a fire at a saloon which started in a village opposite Leavenworth this morning.

Mrs. Dunn Is Better.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident near Rosendale Sunday afternoon, continues to improve, although her sufferings are still severe.

REPUDIATES ANTI-ALIEN BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Idaho repudiated the Anti-Alien land owning bill, discriminating against the Japanese.

George Baker to Chicago.

George B. Baker left this afternoon for Chicago to visit Mrs. Baker and his daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker. Mrs. Baker has been visiting in that city for the past two weeks.

Fined for Vagrancy.

John Doon and John Stark were picked up by Chief of Police Shonley for vagrancy and were fined $5 apiece. Being unable to pay it they will work for the city.

Charley Ray of Pine Bluff, Wyo., is visiting relatives in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nussbaum of Ft. Worth, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. Nussbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning.

To keep railroad tracks clear of weeds and brush a South Dakota man has invented a mowing machine, operated by a gasoline engine, to be mounted on a hand car.

An incandescent electric lamp that cannot be removed from a socket without destroying its usefulness has been invented for use in public places to prevent theft.

Chile claims that the island of Chiloe, off its west coast, is the original home of the potato, having been cultivated there since early in the Fifteenth century.

A brush to be suspended on the outside of an automobile wheel to prevent it splashing mud has been patented by two London chauffeurs.

The power of some new searchlights has been increased by giving their positive carbons very deep craters to concentrate the superheated vapor that is given off and burned.

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Mr. Harvey L. Haines

Will leave tomorrow for New York where he will meet his brothers from the other two Haines Stores, and together buy spring merchandise in large quantities for our three stores.

You can look to this for the newest and latest styles in spring merchandise at the lowest prices again this season.

Haines
The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

AN EXTRA STATE SESSION?

Loomed Up As A Possibility Today—Slow Progress Being Made in the Revenue Plans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—An extra session of the Missouri legislature yesterday loomed up as a possibility. Slow progress is being made by the legislators with Governor Gardner's revenue measure, and unless the more important of the money-raising measures are passed before adjournment it is expected the Governor will call an extra session.

A number of bills appear to be heading into the trouble zone, members say, but it is admitted that some will go through. With the state finances in their present condition, the legislature cannot afford to adjourn without putting their stamp of approval on the more important revenue measures of the Governor.

Also, it will be impossible for the legislature to make its estimates and prepare the appropriation bills until some definite action has been taken on the big revenue measures.

It is understood that large appropriations are not going to be approved by Governor Gardner when he knows there will not be enough revenue to meet demands.

An oil useful in the manufacture of soap is obtained from grape seeds in Argentina.

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Can we Help Your Eyes?

We certainly can if they need Glasses.
It matters not what the defect may be, if it is amenable to accurately adjusted Glasses we can correct it for you.
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Thanking all for their patronage in the past and hoping to merit the same in the future, I am,

Yours for service,
JAMES CONKLIN.

TO MEET CAMPAIGN DEFICIT.

Democratic State Committee Must Pay $20,000 Shortage to National Party.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Chairman Cowgill of the Democratic State committee is now considering ways and means to aid the Democratic National committee to meet the deficit of the presidential campaign. The National committee expects $20,000 from Missouri.

It is expected that Chairman Cowgill very shortly will confer with the Democratic leaders in an endeavor to devise a plan by which Missouri Democrats will be able to meet the expectations of the National committee.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

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Arnett Decorating Company
The Best and Cheapest Place to Buy Wall Paper and Paints

Prof. Landon Back.

Prof. P. O. Landon returned last night from Jerseyville, Ill., where he has been visiting his mother and his two sons. One of his sons, Kurt Landon, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

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Lilies, Roses, Carnations, etc. Blooming Plants and Ferns and Palms.

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Don't let your efficiency be impaired, and your working capacity reduced and further still a serious injury to your health by poorly protected feet.

We've a line of high grade work shoes that will give a man the maximum of comfort and protection during these cold days. They are great on quality and moderate in price—especially moderate when you consider the wholesale prices.

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Montgomery Shoe Company

Business Girls

If you don't already know you will find it very much to your advantage to investigate our lunch service.

Here you will find a convenient, pleasant and most economical place in which to obtain your noon lunch.

A number of business girls already are our customers. They like our service and the moderate prices, for here they can obtain a delicious cup of coffee and a sandwich for so little as a dime or a big appetizing "business man's lunch" for only 15c

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Auspices of
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Thursday Night, Feb. 8, 1917
First Methodist Church
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Assisted by
Fred Lewis Hakel, Violinist

MRS. HALL is a concert and oratorio singer of note, and her program will please you.
MR. HAKEL has studied six years with the best teachers of Europe, and this will give Maryville people an opportunity of hearing an artist who is a part of our own musical life.

Tickets 35c—Students 25c—On Sale at LANDON MUSIC CO

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Music Department Meet.

The Music Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet next Monday with Mrs. D. J. Thomas at her home on North Main street instead of with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Guests at Myers Home.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Nick Myers, south of Maryville and spent Tuesday evening with him. Music and dominoes furnished the amusements for the evening. A four-course luncheon was served by the host. Sixteen guests were present.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Barnard, January 31, 1917. Mr. Conley has lived in Nodaway county for 60 years and Mrs. Conley for 67 years. A very quiet day was spent. Those who took dinner with them were Tillie, Vesta and Lee Drydale and Pearlina Fanning.—Barnard Bulletin.

Miss Murray, Hostess.

Miss Marguerite Murray will be the honor guest of a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by a luncheon at the New York Candy Kitchen, to be given tonight at which Mrs. Ralph Eversole will be the hostess. Additional guests will be Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Joseph Jackson Jr., Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Ed Keck, Mrs. A. Swike, and the members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon Bridge clubs.

Mrs. Burris, Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burris. Mrs. L. L. Holbrook conducted the devotional exercises. The study, "World's Mission and World's Peace," was presented by Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. M. Rittenour and Mrs. J. C. Allender. During the social hour, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Preston Seafers. About fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Herndon, were present.

Reuillards Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuillard and daughter, Miss Marie, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on East Fourth street. Their guests were: Mrs. Frank Terhune and her two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Margaret.

Mrs. Dempsey Surprised.

Mrs. E. J. Dempsey was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hull. An elaborate basket dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Hull, and Mrs. Frank Dempsey. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Oren Masters, Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hull, C. W. Shinabargar, LeRoy, Cleo and Leona Shinabargar, Veda and Ester Hull, Vilas, Iola and Lois Hull, and Truman Dempsey.

Mrs. Forsyth Entertains.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth delightfully entertained with an auction bridge party this afternoon at her beautiful home on West Third street in honor of Miss Marguerite Murray, of Chicago, Mrs. A. Swike, of Plattsburg, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, and Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. L. Townsend. Additional guests were, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Murrel Beattie, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss May Orear, Misses Della and Kittie Grems, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrede, Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Pioneer Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Wednesday, January 31. The house was prettily decorated in the club colors, pink and white. A short business session was held. Each member brought a choice recipe which was exchanged with other members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members present were: Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. F. V. Moore, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. George Wright, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery, and Mrs. Roy Gay.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Swearingen, Wednesday, February 14, at which time will be the election of officers.

W. R. C.'s to Meet.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting at the hall at 2:30 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

K. K. K's Meet.

The K. K. K. Club of Parnell met Wednesday night at the Arlington Hotel. Games and music furnished the amusements for the evening. Refreshments were also served. Those present were: Misses Rose Wilmes, Mildred Hall, Rosetta Klaas, Agnes Klaas, Lena Foland, Margaret Bremer, Hazel Miller, Lula and Mertie Hutchison, Lottie Bird; Messrs. Forbes Starr, Noble Klaas, Henry Klaas and Elias Echterling.

Mrs. Charles Wadley, Hostess.

A splendid meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wadley. Devotional exercises, the subject of which was, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful," was led by Miss Lucie Davis. Mrs. G. H. Colbert gave an informal discourse on "Japan's Response to the Gospel," while Mrs. S. G. Gillam brought out in a splendid manner, "The Need of Systematic Giving," in a paper which she had prepared and read. A short business session was held and it was planned to hold the Annual Colonial Tea, February 16. During the social hour a most elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Fred Yeomans and Mrs. S. A. Colle. The meeting was well attended, many of the members and one guest, Mrs. Neff being present.

CHILDREN LUNCH FOR 4C

High Cost of Living Strikes A Snag at St. Louis Schools — A Good Menu Served.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The high cost of living has struck a snag in the form of the Children's Lunch association, operated by prominent women in this city. A perfectly satisfactory four-cent meal is served by the association.

A specimen menu of the luncheons served at the local schools by the association follows:

Vegetable soup.....One cent
Ham sandwich.....One cent
Rice pudding.....One cent
Graham crackers....One cent

Any part of the menu may be ordered.

Almost perfectly pure hydrogen gas is being made by a new German process that delivers it under pressure so it can be stored immediately.

A novelty in the phonograph line plays several records in succession, certain selected ones or one a number of times without attention after it is started.

One of the largest retaining walls in the world has been built at Rangoon, Burma, to prevent a river shifting its channel.

To enable athletes to develop their neck muscles, a leather ring to be weighted with shot and worn around the head has been invented.

TRACING FAKE BILL

Exciting Chase of United States Secret Service Man.

MANY HANDLE COUNTERFEIT.

After Bank Clerk Discovers Spurious Currency, Hunt Leads to Many Cities. Grocer, Original Owner of Bill, Proves to Be Agent For Organized Band of Counterfeiters.

Cleveland, O.—The tracing of counterfeit bills back to the persons responsible for their issue is a curious and exciting employment. The experts assigned by the government to this work are among the most skillful members of the secret service. The protection of the currency depends in large measure upon their efficiency, and the pains they take are almost infinite. The following case is one illustrating the difficulties which the secret service people meet and overcome:

A bank clerk in Cleveland had detected a counterfeit twenty dollar bill

WILLIAM J. FLYNN, CHIEF OF UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

in the deposit of a small retail grocer. An expert was sent for and undertook the case.

He found that the grocer had received the bill from a shoe dealer, who had it from a dentist, who had it from somebody else, and so on until the secret service man finally traced the note to an invalid woman, who had used it to pay her physician. When questioned this woman said that the money had been sent her by her brother, who lived in New Orleans.

The sleuth looked up the brother's antecedents and soon became convinced that he was the man wanted. The brother, however, soon proved to the satisfaction of the secret service man that his suspicions were unfounded. Indeed, it appeared that the money had been received by the New Orleans man in part payment of rent of a house he owned in Pittsburgh. While the sleuth was a bit discouraged, he couldn't give over the case when he had gone so far, so he took the next train for Pittsburgh.

The tenant of the house in Pittsburgh proved to be a traveling oculist, who spent most of his time in the middle west. The secret service man had the good fortune, however, to catch him just as he had returned from a trip, and the man at once recognized the bad bill as one that had been given him by a patient in Cleveland, the very point where the sleuth had started.

The patient was a boss carpenter. The carpenter, an honest old fellow, said that he had received the bill from a certain Perkins. The said Perkins was the small grocer in whose bank deposit the counterfeit had turned up. The expert flew to the grocer's as quickly as the taxi would take him and found it closed. The grocer had left town.

Afterward it was shown beyond question that the grocer was the agent of an organized band of counterfeiters. His shop was a mere blind. That the bill which he gave the carpenter should get back into his own funds after traveling all over the country was one of those miracles of chance for which there is no explanation.

RAFFLE THREE BACHELORS.

Men Willing to Wed Won by Girls With Lucky Numbers.

Glen Carbon, Ill.—Three "eligible" bachelors guaranteed "good providers" and willing to marry were won by three women at a matrimonial raffle recently as the climax of a dance given by the Glen Carbon Bachelors' club.

The names of the prizes and the holders of the lucky numbers, as given out by Carl Huffman, a member of the club, are:

Joe Clenson, thirty-three, coal miner, of Glen Carbon, won by Miss Maude Fletcher of Glen Carbon.

Charles Hendricks, thirty-eight, marble worker, of Edwardsville, won by Miss Sarah Brown of Denver.

Joe Jiggers, thirty-four, bartender, of Glen Carbon, won by Miss Rose Brown of Denver.

The Misses Brown are sisters. They were not present at the drawing, having sent their numbers and names to two young women of Glen Carbon, who drew for them.

ORGANIZE COMMUNITY CLUB

Skidmore Forms Organization to Work For the Upbuilding of the Community in General.

Last Sunday afternoon an organization was formed in Skidmore, for the good of the community, and which will be given a name at its first meeting. The organization is divided into three committees: "Community Interest committee," "Religious Upbuilding committee," and "Law and Order committee."

The officers of the organization are: J. E. Strickler, president; W. G. Reynolds, secretary; J. O. Miller, treasurer; J. C. Spahr, chairman Religious committee; Bert Garnett, J. F. Kellogg and R. A. Walker were placed on the Community Interest committee. A meeting will be held in the near future, when definite plans and work will be mapped out.

This organization is not for the benefit of a few but for the whole community for miles around and everyone should put their shoulder to the wheel and give a boost.—Skidmore News.

ANIMALS AND H. C. OF L.

Very Few Consider That the Increased Cost of Living Affects the Dumb Beasts, Too.

How many have thought that the high cost of living is affecting the animals of the country as well as the men and women? The price of grain and hay has reached a point where thousands of men will be compelled, either to sell their horses, cattle, swine, poultry, or try to pull them through the winter on greatly curtailed rations. In ordinary times thousands of animals suffer from lack of sufficient food; this year many will be kept on a starvation allowance.

The plea is often made against the humane societies that, in taking away the poor man's half-fed, broken down horse, they are taking away the support of his family. But why should we allow a man to violate an anti-cruilty law by using a suffering horse to earn a living, any more than for the same purpose to violate any other law? The man who cannot afford to give his horse proper food and shelter ought not to have a horse at all. He would better find another means of providing bread for his family.

Humane societies the land over should be particularly on the watch this coming winter to guard against the starving of animals. These patient creatures can write no letters to the newspapers, call no conventions, start no strikes. Unless the societies, organized for their protection make them their special care, who is going to befriend them when they have fallen into the hands of merciless owners? — Quoted from "Our Dumb Animals."

Elmer Smith of Ravenwood is a Maryville visitor today.

Dr. W. W. Turner
Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
Office over Alderman-Yehle Store
BOTH PHONES

Hard Wood For Sale
Stove Length or in Pole in timber or delivered.
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TRUE economy in the buying of toilet soap consists of:

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You will like Ivory Soap. It is so mild, so pure, so high in quality that it is impossible not to like it.

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WOULD STOP ELOPEMENTS

St. Louis Social Workers Wish to Work Drastic Changes in the Marriage Laws.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—St. Louis social workers have prepared three measures intended to work drastic changes in marriage and divorce laws, which will be introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

They would request that no divorce can be finally entered until one year after the trial and would prevent for one year the remarriage of divorced persons, including both the guilty or innocent parties.

Another bill would abolish the common law marriage and a third measure would prevent elopements in that it would require several days notice of intention to wed before the issuance of a license.

Bill boards on which figures are made to move by electric motors have been patented.

Land Sale in Partition

The 120 acres of land about 2 miles southwest of Elmo, Missouri, known as the Jacob Boone farm will be sold at partition sale at the court house in Maryville, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 10th, 1917, about 1:30 p. m.

JGHN F. DOWDEN, Sheriff.

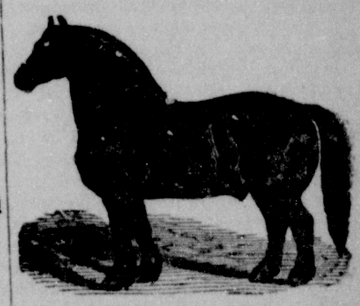
Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

Mr. Shroyer Visits Here.

Charles P. Shroyer of Wray, Colo., is visiting in Maryville with his brothers, J. W. Shroyer and Raymond Shroyer. J. W. Shroyer is very sick. Mr. Shroyer formerly resided in the Gaynor community and left here twenty-one years ago.

In an experimental way motion pictures of distant happenings have been taken by the United States Bureau of Standards with a camera fitted with telescopic lenses.

Horses and Mules WANTED



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For gout, neuralgia, toothache, bruises, sprains, cold feet, it is promptly effective.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

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Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917
171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Marnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

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Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½, NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

For further particulars, write or see

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Or R. P. Hosmer, Auct. 426-32 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

REDUCE LIABILITIES

TWO LIFE SAVING BILLS NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

LESSEN R. R. ACCIDENTS

Measures Making Trespassing A Misdemeanor With Fine will Prevent Much Loss of Life.

Two bills calculated to greatly reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on railroads have been discussed for introduction in the Missouri Legislature. While the precautions taken by the transportation companies to prevent accidents have shown marked decreases in the number of deaths and injuries to passengers and employes, the fatalities are still great among two classes of persons over whom the railroads have no control—trespassers and persons in automobiles and other outsiders.

113,570 Trespassers Killed.

Figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in the United States during the twenty-five years, ending June 30, 1914, there were killed 113,570 trespassers, and injured, 123,611, a total of 237,181, or an average in this country alone of 9,487 a year. These are fatalities among persons walking on the tracks or the right of way of the railroads, getting on or off moving trains or cars, stealing rides, etc. Of this number, 33,205, or 14 per cent, were children under 18 years of age; and 156,540, or 66 per cent, were over 18 years of age and mostly wage earners. The remaining 20 per cent, or 47,436, were tramps or hoboes.

The warnings and appeals of the railroads to keep people off their right of way and thus do away with these needless and avoidable sacrifices of life and limb have little effect, and it is only by the enactment of laws that these fatalities can be done away with or appreciably reduced in number.

Accidents at Crossings.

Accidents at crossings, particularly to parties in automobiles, have also formed a very large per cent of the number of fatalities on railroads in late years

It has been suggested that bills to prevent or lessen this unnecessary loss of life and limb be introduced in the present General Assembly of the Missouri legislature. One proposed bill would make it the duty of the driver of every self-propelled vehicle when approaching a railroad or interurban line crossing to bring his vehicle to a full stop not less than 10 nor more than 40 feet from the crossing and look and listen for approaching trains before proceeding further. Any violation of the Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $25.00.

Are Against Trespassing.

The other proposed bill is against trespassing and makes it unlawful for any unauthorized person to walk, ride or drive upon or along the tracks or right of way of any railroad company or to cross the tracks or right of way except at a public or private crossing. A violation of this Act is also to constitute a misdemeanor and render the offender liable to a fine of not more than $100.00 or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days or to both fine and imprisonment. This proposed Act also provides that any station agent or section foreman in the employ of a railroad company shall have the same powers and duties in the enforcement of the Act as deputy sheriffs are given by the general laws of the State.

It is believed that if these two bills are enacted into laws it will have a tendency to minimize the number of fatalities and personal injuries on the railroads within the state of Missouri and will keep out of public institutions and save the state and counties of the state the burden and expense of supporting numerous persons who are annually injured in this manner and rendered incapable of supporting themselves or their families.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

A device that enables a person in any seat in an automobile to regulate its speed without the knowledge of the chauffeur has been invented by a German.

Current is transmitted through ball bearings in a new swivel joint for telephone and electric light wires, designed to prevent them twisting.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

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BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

BUSINESS MEN'S BOOZE

Evidence Points to Fact That Liquor Drinking in New York Decreases.

Is it true that there is less drinking by business men than used to be the habit? Here is a bit of evidence: The entire liquor bill of all the luncheers and diners at the Advertising Club of New York for a recent month was thirty dollars! There were something like 4,000 regular meals served in the clubrooms during those twenty-six working days, not reckoning the dinner parties. This makes the average bill for booze not over eight-tenths of a cent per person per meal. In other words, not over one diner in forty took a drink with his meal. We find these records recorded in a recent issue of a New York advertising journal—not a professional organ of temperance—we pass them on to the young men of other cities, who can be trusted to draw their own conclusions as to the habits of the successful members of what is, possibly, the most modern and progressive of professions. — Editorial from January 27th Collier's.

"THEY'RE OFF" FAMILIAR CRY.

It Will Be If State Racing Bill Passes House of Representatives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—"They're off." This will be a familiar cry if a bill introduced in the House by Representative Taylor is passed. The Taylor bill provides for horse racing in Missouri for a period of thirty days annually, but limited by a population provision to St. Louis and Kansas City. The meets, the bill provides, are to be carried on by agricultural or mechanical societies organized to conduct "the speed contests."

The bill also provides for, co-operative betting similar to the New Orleans system.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A German automobile builder is experimenting with hammock seats, suspended from steel spring frames, which he says are the easiest riding seats yet developed.

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The Bird That Lays in Winter Is the One To Be Used for Breeding Purposes.

Mark the laying hen. Any hen can lay in the spring but the one which lays through winter when eggs are high is the one which reserves recognition by promotion to the breeding flock.

H. L. Kempster of the Missouri College of Agriculture says that everything is to be gained and nothing lost by selecting the laying hens during winter. It is easy to select the laying hen. Her comb is bright and red and her pin bones will be spread apart. Hens meeting these qualifications should be set apart with a good, vigorous male bird. It is folly to breed from the entire flock. By selecting a few of the best birds, progress will be made. Where no selection is practiced, the poor producers will be used for breeding, for even loafers will lay in the spring. It is also a mistake to breed from the immature and undersized stock. Over-fat, coarse-boned hens or those which crop behind should never be put in the breeding pen. The best place for them is on the table. Pick out the good birds and note the improvement. Use fewer males so that you can afford better stock.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

THE VALUE OF "JUST FOLKS"

Human Demands Make Values for Ten Thousand Lines of Activity.

What is the intrinsic value of Missouri? The answer is "nothing." There is not a single resource in Missouri that has any intrinsic value. Not a single mineral hidden through the ages, not a single mighty stream wearing its way down through the valleys, not a tree or plant is worth anything intrinsically.

The sole and only value that attaches to the resources of Missouri comes from Folks. It is human demands that has made values for ten thousand lines of activity and utilization of resources.

If this is true—and we are bound to admit it for Missouri, then it is true for your town. There is nothing there worth having unless Folks want it. There is not a being there, affected with some sence of superiority to others and independence of others but that is actually blind to truth. The proudest of us live by reason of Folks; our possessions increase in value through Folks; our daily bread reaches our lips through Folks. The more we feel lifted up above Folks, the more actually dependent we are upon Folks.

This all leads up to the plea and the argument that a community has most vision and most prospective development when it possesses a spirit most developed of kinship between all Folks.

Appearance of solidity has been given motion pictures by an inventor who photographs two films at the same time from slightly different angles.

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Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

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Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 3 miles east of Skidmore, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Monday, February 5

The following property:

16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1500 lbs, in foal to jack; 1 bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1400 lbs, in foal to jack; 1 bay mare, 7 yeaars old, in foal; 1 3-year-old horse, wt 1000 lbs; 1 span brown mare mules, 3 years old, broke, wt. 2000 lbs; 1 span horse mules coming 4 years old, wt. 2100 lbs; 1 span 2-year-old mare mules.

300 bushels of corn.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 1cow, to be fresh by day of sale; 1 cow giving good flow of milk, 3 head of spring calves, 2 heifers, 1 steer; 16 good cows.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 1 sow with pigs by side; 6 sows to farrow in March and April; 45 head of shotes, weight about 50 lbs each.

10 TONS HAY—About 5 tons timothy hay, balance clover; 2 tons of straw. This hay and straw is ailbaled.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, disc, 2 New Century riding cultivators, new, 2¼ horse-power gas engine, pump jack, 3 sets of good work harness, top buggy, 2-row Deere go-devil. Household and kitchen furniture, and other things.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bank-able note with 8 per cent interest form date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

LUNCH BY CHARLEY MONEY.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
W. S. Linville, Clerk.

Clarence Sharp

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use

MUSTEROLE

FEED STUFFS LAW NEEDED

Without It There Is No Means of Protecting Users Against the Adulterated Feeds.

Missouri has no feed stuffs law and without such a law there is no means of protecting the users of concentrates against inferior or adulterated feeds. The present high price of feed stimulates the introduction of inferior grades on the part of the unscrupulous manufacturers.

The Missouri College of Agriculture has recently examined four samples of feeds which would indicate the nature of some of the adulterations. Two samples of cottonseed meal showed less than 20 per cent protein, and 27 and 26 per cent respectively of crude fiber. A choice cottonseed meal should run over forty per cent protein and not exceed nine per cent of crude fiber. A cold pressed cottonseed cake or meal, which is the residue from the extraction of the soil from the entire seed (meat hulls) contains about 25 per cent protein and 22 or 23 per cent fiber. The two samples referred to indicate that more than the amount of hulls which should belong with the original seed is present.

The best grade of molasses feed is ground alfalfa mixed with an equal amount of cane sugar molasses. This makes a very good feed. In a sample recently, ground corn cobs were used to soak up the molasses instead of good alfalfa. Another sample which contained less than the usual amount of molasses contained cocoa hulls as the roughage for the absorption of the molasses. Evidently these feeds have been sold at approximately the price of high grade feeds. A feed stuff law should compel the manufacturer to indicate the ingredients used in every mixed feed placed upon the market.

Townsends to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and little son, Edward Bohm, and his governess, Mrs. Bailey, will leave Monday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

In Porto Rico electric wires are obstructed at times by a parasitic plant that settles and grows upon them, obtaining nourishment from the air.

TEN LITTLE INDIANS RIDE

Papooses Carried off by Train Much to Chagrin of Mothers—Ride 40 Miles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 2.—Ten squaws, papooses upon their backs, were on their way here from the nearby Indian reservation with beadwork, moccasins and other products of several weeks labor when they found an empty passenger coach on a siding. Now, an infant strapped to the back is no light burden, and with one accord the squaws deposited their progeny on the seats of the coach to remain there until they had disposed of their wares, and then exchanged the wampum received for food.

An engine came along, hooked onto the coach and started with it for Lewiston.

There was weeping and wailing and consternation when the squaws returned to where the coach had been. They besieged the office of Division Superintendent C. L. Whiting and conveyed to him the value of ten cute little papooses. But if the problem seemed great to them, it was not so to Whiting. Thirty or forty miles down the line the coach was stopped, hooked onto a returning train and brought back. The babies were cooing and happy — but hungry— and their first train ride had been in a special car.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Miss Eva Dawson left yesterday for Chicago, where she will purchase goods for the Dawson Millinery store.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 2. — WHEAT — May, $1.58½; July, $1.39.

CORN—May, 94½c; July, 94⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; steers, $8.10@$8.40; cows, $5.09@$5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $11.80; bulk, $11.40@$11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady; top, $11.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, 15c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady; top, $11.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Winter Tourist Fares via WABASH

Mobile, Ala	$40.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
El Paso, Tex.	49.07
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32
Dallas, Tex.	27.92
Ft. Worth, Tex.	27.92
Austin, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.92

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southwest. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Round trip fare to points in California, going one route, returning another, on sale daily with nine months return limit; one way via Portland at additional cost.

For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on

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Two Days Sale

Poland-China Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday,

February 10

This sale will include 46 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 12 Tried Sows, 2 Fall Gilts and 32 Spring Gilts, including daughters of King Alexander, Trusty King, Model Big Bob, Jr., Robinett, Jumbo King, Big Bob Wonder 2nd, B. Wonder and Missouri King. Aside from the ones mentioned above, breeders will find attractive buys in a spring gilt by Fesey's Timm, out of a Giant Wonder dam, second dam by Big Joe. This gilt sold in Walter Head's sale for $110 and is selling as an attraction in this auction. A fine yearling daughter of Trusty King, one of the top sows in the W. B. Wallace August sale sells, bred to King Alexander and is worthy of consideration.

Just read over th esires of these young sows and gilts, again, will you? And remember that they are the big boys—big boned and capable of adding lots of weight. They will weigh from 350 to 400 pounds sale day.

We cordially invite our neighbors, friends and brother breeders to spend the day with us.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Terms, cash, or arrangements satisfactory with clerk. No stock to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. Send for catalog. Crates furnished free for shipping.

J. S. Turner and T. W. Strickler

(Postoffice Address: Fairfax, Mo.)

Cols. Duncan, Manifold and Bradfield, Aucts.
W. R. Erwin, Clerk.

Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday,

February 12

This sale will include 40 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 9 tried sows, 11 Fall Gilts and 20 Spring Gilts. These hogs are the kind you hear about in the big shows and the kind that are offered only at the big sales. You've heard a lot about Ortell Lininger's immense hogs. Now's the chance for you to actually see them and buy them. These sows are daughters to Model Wonder, Grand Model 41st, Tatarrax Again, Crimson Commander, Commander Chief, Burk's Good Enoff, Cherry Invincible and Grand Model Again.

Those who attended my sale of boars last fall are still talking about the big fellows they saw there and when you see this offering of bred sows, you'll almost forget those wonderful boars. These Red Hogs are absolutely the cream of the great Red Duroc world—and you know what that means. If you want to make money in the hog business, get hold of some of these sows—and you've made a great start.

Come and visit with us, and look over our herd, whether you intend to buy or not.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Terms, cash, or arrangements satisfactory with clerk. No stock to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. Send for catalog. Crates furnished free for shipping.

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Both Sales Will Be Held Under Cover—No Postponement—Free Entertainment

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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—On Saints Highway between Maryville and Arkoe corner, leather traveling bag. Call Clayton Woodward, Arkoe. Reward. 31-2

LOST—Aerdale dog, tan legs and head, lame in right fore foot. Reward if returned to 305 West Third. Hanamo phone 212. 2-5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and Detroit range. Inquire 302 East First street. 31-2

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second door west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Reo Fifth, 1913 model, five passenger, first class condition, tires good shape. $200 if taken in 15 days, a bargain. Inquire at The Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bourbon gobbler; single comb Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. R. F. D. 1. 1-3*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, close in, terms reasonable, gentlemen preferred. 221 South Main. Hanamo phone 4650. 31-2

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-3*

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, 2 blocks west postoffice. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Judy, 510 N. Fillmore. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 31-2*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To furnish music for parties, receptions, church and lodge entertainments, any instrumentation. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 2-5*

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms, electric lights, with or without heat. Phone your number to Democrat-Forum office or call at 820 South Fillmore street. 2-5*

Tablets

NOW is the time to purchase TABLETS that contain the old count in number of pages.

D. E. Hotchkin

111 W. 3rd St. Maryville, Mo.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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CLUB TO ORGANIZE

GOOD ROADS' MEN WILL MEET IN MARYVILLE SATURDAY.

WILL DISCUSS HOUSE BILL

Organization Committee At Work Getting Members to Join and Preparing By-Laws.

The men who joined the temporary organization known as the Nodaway County Automobile and Good Roads club at the meeting held at the court house Friday evening, January 26, will meet at the court house at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon to organize permanently, and to make plans for the active work of the club.

Paul Sisson, who was chosen temporary chairman of the club will preside, and E. M. Claypool, temporary sercetary, will take the minutes. E. C. Curfman, Dr. C. T. Bell and J. Fred Hull are working to procure as many new members as possible, and also to make a set of by-laws to be presented for the approval of the club at the meeting. Word is being sent to good roads' boosters over the county, and many from the surrounding towns are expected to join the organization.

House Bill To Be Discussed.

Among other things, House Bill Number Five perhaps better known as the Hawes Road Bill will be discussed. This is a bill providing for several important changes and additions to the road laws of Missouri. One of its primary sections provides for the creation of a state highway department, providing for a state highway commissioner and deputies, defining their duties. All other road laws are to be repealed.

The state highway department will be composed of a state higaway board, consisting of four commissioners to be appointed by the governor, subject to the consent of the senate, and a state highway engineer, together with necessary employees. The state board will serve without pay, except their necessary expenses, but the highway engineer will receive not to exceed $5,000.00, and his assistants to receive not to exceed $3,000.00 each for annual salary.

State Highway Engineer.

The bill provides that the state highway engineer, subject to the approval or rejection of the state highway board, shall select and designate not less than 3,500 miles nor more than 4,,000 miles of roads in this state, distributed among the several counties substantially in proportion to their respective areas, to be known as State Roads. Any county in a civil subdivision or any person interested, desiring the construction of any state road or part thereof, may present the matter in writing to the state highway engineer, and he shall prescribe surveys, plans, specifications and estimates of cost to be made and furnished to him by such party.

The State Road Fund.

Money derived from collection of state license fees on motor cars and other vehicles from the sale of option stamps from fees charged for registration of corporations, from one-half the taxes levied against domestic and foreign corporations, and from any general or special levy of taxes, license taxes or inspection fees for road purposes, or from other sources whatever for the construction and improvement of roads, shall go into and constitute state road fund. A part of this fund will be used to match federal aid fund which shall be added to

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Fern, *Tonight*

10 CENTS SO ALL

"LIBERTY'S SACRIFICE" being the 7th Episode of that thrilling serial "Liberty" Don't miss it.

TIGERS OF THE PLAINS A thrilling drama of love, war and jungle adventure.

"PATS PASTING WAYS" Another Nestor Comedy of unusual merit.

He will here in Five More Days. Prepare for a Big Laugh

SOLDIERS COMING FEB. 15

Fourth Regiment Band Will Arrive Home About That Time — Preparations for Welcome.

In response to a letter from E. M. Claypool, secretary of the Commercial Club, Chief Musician T. B. Maulding of the Fourth Regiment band of Maryville responded that he thought the regiment would return about the fifteenth of this month. Preparations will begin at once for the reception of the boys, and every effort will be made to give them a rousing welcome.

The following is the text of Chief Musician Maulding's letter:

"Laredo, Tex. — E. M. Claypool, Maryville, Mo., Dear Sir:

"Your letter received and in reply will say that I think we will leave here about the fifteenth of the month —maybe before. We don't expect to be in Fort Riley very long, as most of the work of mustering out must be completed here.

The Colonel informed me that there would be an entertainment for us in St. Joseph. I am sure you can count on the full band to accompany us home to Maryville.

I will wire you when we leave Fort Riley for St. Joseph.

CONVERSION SUIT FILED

J. F. Roelofson in Behalf of W. A. Davis Prays $912 Judgment From Jay Meeks.

A conversion suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office yesterday afternoon by public administrator, John F. Roelofson, in behalf of W. A. Davis vs. Jay Meeks.

The petition alleges that Jay Meeks, knowing W. A. Davis to be of unsound mind, sold him a pair of mules and a harness, not worth over $275 and got him to sign a promissory note for $450 in payment. Then, it is charged, Meeks persuaded Davis to give him two promissory notes, one for $400 and one for $50, which Davis held against Dave Neidel, as security for his debt. The plaintiff prays that since the transaction was rescinded, the court allow judgment for $912 with the required amount of interest.

A second count in the petition charges that the defendant also has a watch belonging to Davis, and asks that it be returned

B. J. WINS IN DEBATE

Scores Victory Over Mound City in the Discussion of Government-Owned Railroads.

In the debate held at Mound City last night between the Mound City and Burlington Junction high schools, Burlington Junction, who took the affirmative side, was victorious. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the Railroads Should be Owned and Operated by the Federal Government."

Miss Gladys Praiswater and Francis Walton were the Burlington Junction debaters, and Miss Stubbs, and Miss Fern Morse were the Mound City debaters. The judges were: Professor Ed Adams of Skidmore and Professor Thomas of Tarkio and the Rev. Mr. Frame of Maitland.

The debate was well attended and the Burlington Junction team were nicely entertained while in Mound City.

M. E. FORD PRESIDENT.

Heads Board of Public Works—Other Officers Chosen.

At a meeting of the board of public works held this morning, M. E. Ford was selected as president, R. L. McDougal as vice-president, and City Clerk E. J. Howland as secretary. The other two members of the board and Jim Andy Ford and William Armstrong. Mr. Howland is not a member of the board.

Davises to Chicago.

Mrs. Ray Davis and her two children, and Miss Eva Farrar, left yesterday afternoon for Chicago, where Mr. and Mrs. Davis will make their future home. Mr. Davis left a few weeks ago. Miss Farrar, who was bookkeeper for Mr. Davis during his term of office as secretary of the Standard Poland-China Record Association, has accepted a position in the office of Mr. Davis, who is assistant secretary of the American Poland-China Record Association in Chicago.

Mrs. Paquin Better.

Mrs. Barbara Paquin, who was seriously ill at St. Francis hospital as a result of exposure to the cold Wednesday night, is getting better, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

ONE DEGREE LOWER

MERCURY FALLS TO TWENTY BELOW THIS MORNING.

TROUBLE WITH WATER

J. H. Martin Busy Answering Complaints of Frozen Pipes — Fire Department Calls Few.

The official thermometer at 7 o'clock this morning registered 20 degrees below zero,—one degree lower than the minimum yesterday morning. After 7 o'clock this morning, the mercury slipped down to 21, but did not stay there long. Later, the wind died down and a clear sky and radiant sun greeted those who ventured out. The ground hog saw his shadow at an early hour and hurried back into his hole to await the six weeks of stormy weather which must follow when he sees his shadow.

One of the bad effects of the cold weather is the freezing of the water pipes, which is prevalent throughout the city. J. H. Martin, manager of the water works, was kept busy at the phone part of the day answering calls from the various persons who reported bursted pipes and other difficulties in connection with the water supply.

Maryville has been quite fortunate since the beginning of the cold spell, since the fire department has had to answer but two alarms and neither of these responses to serious fires.

This afternoon the temperature is rising and according to the official forecast will continue to rise with a promise of warmer weather tomorrow.

MORTON MEEKER RECOVERS

Young Man Who Suffered Mental Collapse in December Now as Well as Ever.

Morton Meeker, who suffered a mental collapse in December, and threw himself out of the window at the Hotel Balnum, is now at the home of his brother, Albert Meeker, in Conception, and is gradually improving in general health.

Mr. Meeker was not taken to the St. Joseph Asylum No. 2, as was reported, but was placed in a private sanitorium, under the care of Dr. C. R. Woodson, where his physical condition began to improve, and at once his mental condition was relieved.

He visited Dr. Woodson last week, accompanied by his brother, Albert, and the doctor reports that he is now mentally as strong as he was at any time in past years. He is steadily gaining in weight, takes long walks each day, some days going farther than Clyde. Mr. Meeker remained over the week end in St. Joseph with his brother, Felix Meeker and wife.

CITY COUNCIL TONIGHT

Several Ordinances Are Scheduled to Come Before the City Fathers At Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening and several ordinances are scheduled to come before the board. One of the ordinances will be relative to traffic or parking of automobiles. For the past months, autos have been parked in the middle of the Main street between Second and Fourth streets. Another ordinance which will come up is the vehicle measure proposing to increase the tax on all vehicles. Several sidewalk ordinances are also to be adopted.

BOMBARD MILITARY BASE.

German Aviator Hovers Over Dunkirk Thursday—News of the Front.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The great British military base at Dunkirk was bombarded by a German aviator Thursday, the war office announced. The Germans in Lorraine were attacked without success. South of Leintry, in the Vosges and on the Verdun front, artillery duels were in progress all night.

Miss Murray to Leave.

Miss Marguerite Murray, who has been visiting for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows, will leave Saturday morning for Kansas City, where she will visit for several days before returning to her home in Chicago.

CAN BUY HEALTH

WITHIN LIMITATIONS COMMUNITY HEALTH PURCHASEABLE.

NEW YORK SHOWS IT

Death Rate of Great City Smallest on Record in Spite of Several Epidemics.

The New York Board of Health several years ago selected as its motto, "Public Health is purchaseable. Within natural limitations a community can determine its own death rate." That this is the truth, the report of the Board of Health of the City of New York for 1916 has amply demonstrated, Dr. I. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri says. During this year there was an epidemic of influenza, one of infantile paralysis, and many infectious colds, but in spite of the fact that the city has grown tremendously, and in spite of this trouble, the death rate is the smallest on record. In the year 1900 the death rate was 20.57 per thousand of population. In 1916, it was only 13.89. During this time the population has grown from about three and one-half million to more than five and one-half million. The denser the population, the greater the danger of contagious diseases, hence this achievement is particularly striking in view of the increase in population in New York.

The lowering of the death rate in children has been particularly striking. In 1910, 125 children out of every 1,000 died before they reached their first birthday. In 1916, this had fallen to 93 per 1,000, giving New York the distinction of leading all large cities in the world in the reduction of infant death rate.

In 1910, there were 358 deaths from typhoid fever. In 1916, only 215 deaths from this disease occurred.

The lesson to be learned from these figures is that the motto of the Board of Health of the City of New York expresses a truth which is applicable to all cities and communities. The preservation of the health is not only a civic and a patriotic duty, but is entirely feasible and praticable. In addition, there is a tremendous saving as every death in a community is an expense and loss to that community. Money spent on the preservation of health is the cheapest and best life insurance that can be taken out.

"THE MADNESS OF HELEN"

Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell Appear in Principal Roles at the Empire Tonight.

Her tormentors flee as Dane comes to the girl's rescue. He has time to observe the girl is young and very beautiful, with a sweet and brave expression rendered pathetic by the deep sadness of her eyes.

Furiously indignant, Dane proposes to follow up the matter of this attack upon her, but the girl, with grave decision, thanks him for his timely assistance, and without any explanation hurries away, disappearing through the door in the stone wall, which Dane hears her lock behind her.

Rather interested? You'll be much more so when this part of the feature photo play, "The Madness of Helen," is reached. This action takes place in the early part of the story, and there is not a dull or draggy second from the start to the finish.

The Empire Theatre has booked this latest Brady-Made World Picture for tonight and besides the unusually interesting story, Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell appear in the principal roles.

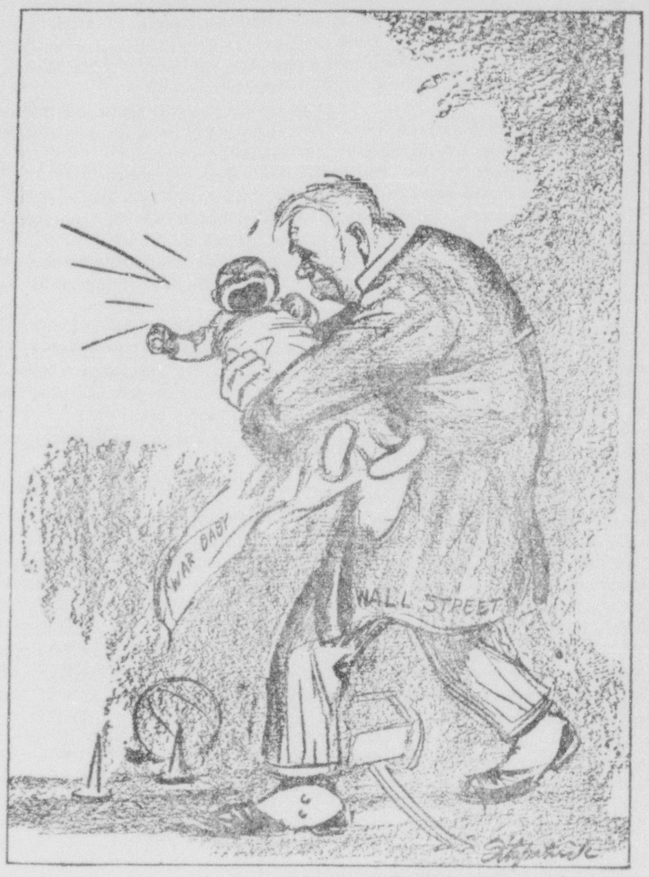
CIVIL SERVICE "EXAM"

To Be Held at Maryville February 24 to Fill the Vacancy at Ravenwood Postoffice.

A civil service examination will be held in this city on Saturday, February 24, for postmaster at Ravenwood, to succeed L. L. King, who has resigned. This announcement was received today by Eldon W. Irvin, secretary of the civil service commission, at the Maryville postoffice. Any one in the county is eligible to take the examination if they meet the other requirements.

Application blanks and instructions to applicants may be obtained at either the Ravenwood office or from the commission at Washington.

AN UNMANAGEABLE INFANT.



—Fitzpatrick in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A HARD GAME EXPECTED

M. H. S. Is Confident of Victory in Game With Chillicothe Tonight At the Normal.

The basketball team of the Maryville High School will meet the quintet from Chillicothe High School tonight on the Normal court. This will be the second home game for the High School five and the fourth of the season. With promises of warmer weather for tonight, a large crowd is expected to attend.

A special assembly was held at the High School this afternoon to arouse spirit for the game. The assembly was given over to the yell leaders and new and old yells were practiced. Gene Martin resigned as yell leader, and C. J. Burger was elected in his place. At the same time, Miss Faye Farmer was elected as leader of the girls.

The game will start at 8 o'clock. The team is confident of victory but expects a hard game. A game with the same team at Chillicothe resulted in a score of 37-26 in favor of Maryville.

The lineup for Maryville will be the same as in the game with Stanberry, Egley and Holmes at forward, Groppe at center, and Martin and Woodward at guard. Coach Schultz intends to give the entire squad a chance if possible.

The lineup for Chillicothe will be as follows: forwards, Griffith and Evans; center, McHenry; guards, Simpson, Clarke, and Crow.

Fred Vandersloot, coach at Benton High in St. Joseph, will referee.

100 DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION

Tenement Building in Heart of Ghetto Is a Mass of Ruins — There Is Much Suffering.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Seven hours after the explosion of gas in a tenement building this morning in the heart of Ghetto which was destroyed by fire, Lieutenant Sheehen began a complete inspection of the ruins and declared that at least seventy and perhaps a hundred dead were in the smouldering debris. Others estimated the dead at between thirty and thirty-five. Renewed gas explosions and fresh outbreaks of flames drove back the rescuers attempting to recover the bodies of the victims, mostly foreigners. There is much suffering on account of the severe cold weather.

It is believed that some are still alive and under the debris. McAuliff said that he could hear them talking.

Encouraged by the drastic rescue alive of eight persons who has been entombed eight hours, the firemen this afternoon began a vigorous attack on the pile of wreckage and three bodies were recovered. The police believe the dead to be between thirty and fifty.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

WOLFERS HOME DESTROYED

Fire of Unknown Origin Caused $1,000 Damage to Bungalow at Pickering.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers at Pickering was partly destroyed by fire, which began about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wolfers, returning from work, found the house full of thick black smoke. He got help and entered the basement, where with the aid of a fire extinguisher he did what he could to extinguish the flames.

Other volunteers took all of the furniture out of the house, and carried water trying to put out the blaze, which broke out at other places. Mr. Wolfers was badly burned about the head in his efforts to fight the fire. Walter Runnels, one of the volunteers, was overcome by smoke and had to be carried out.

The damage to the house, which amounted to about $1,000, was fully covered by insurance. It was built bungalow style, and was just completed last August. It was one of the prettiest and most modern homes in Pickering. All of the damage was done to the inside, the walls and ceiling in every room being entirely ruined by the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfers are living temporarily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers.

MEXICAN REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbus, Feb. 2.—Led by the American army officers and a troop of cavalry, a thousand refugees from the interior of Mexico reached the border today.

PASS PROHIBITION BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The house this afternoon passed the state-wide prohibition bill which had previously passed the senate. It will go into effect in 1918.

MADE $380,000 ON COTTON.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—William McKinnon of Houston, Tex., cleaned up more than $380,000 on New Orleans cotton this week.

PLANS STILL SECRET

GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MADE PUBLIC WAR ATTITUDE.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON

All Departments Co-operating to Get Ready for War — Fleet is Fully Manned.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington Feb. 2.—Absolute secrecy still enshrouds the plans of the government in regard to the submarine crisis. The president left for a walk to the golf links at 9 o'clock this morning, and in the meantime the affairs of the government were being placed in a position for any necessary move. The navy department had all of its plans completed, but for patriotic reasons, no mention can be made regarding the details of the program.

One thing is sure, though—that the Atlantic Coast must be fully protected, and any drive against the Panama Canal prevented. All departments of the government are now co-operating in the general preparations that are in progress. A special watch is being kept today of the stores of ammunition which were bought by German agents in this country for the purpose of keeping them out of the hands of the Entente.

Foreign Embassies Quiet.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The German and Austrian embassies were for the most part quiet today, and the officials remained for the most part secluded.

Among all officials capable of knowing the probable course of the president, the only point of doubt seemed to be whether a communication to Germany would carry only a warning or whether it would consider Germany's declaration sufficient in itself for action. All seemed to take it for granted that a decision had quickly been determined upon.

It was pointed out that one reason for withholding knowledge of the president's course is the necessity of completing certain arrangements, many of a physical character, to prepare the country for eventualities which would be expected to follow a diplomatic break. The safe-guarding of American ports, safety to Americans in Germany, the presence of German ships in American harbors, and many other considerations are among them.

The last correspondence with Germany which demanded the total abandonment of such submarine warfare as the Central powers are about to resume, declared that the United States would sever diplomatic relations "altogether." That is interpreted as leaving no opportunity for half way measures; it means the withdrawal of Ambassador Gerard and the whole embassy staff from Berlin and the closing of the German embassy here.

Germany's views, as expressed here, is that neutrals should not object to the German blockade, inasmuch as they have been unable to raise the British blockade. American ships ven-

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THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday; slowly rising temperature Saturday and west and extreme north portions tonight.

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Chillicothe High vs. Maryville High

FRIDAY, FEB. 2 Normal Gymnasium

Admission 25c **8:00 p. m.**

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CLUB TO ORGANIZE

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the state road fund.

The project statements submitted to the secretary of agriculture shall be made up with a view to fair distribution of available federal aid funds among the several counties of the state. In submitting such project statements, the type of construction proposed for each projected road shall be such as is best suited to the county or civil sub-division in which the road is located, with due regard to financial condition and available funds.

Other Road Provisions.

The bill further provides that it shall be the duty of each county or civil sub-division in which any road is constructed to properly maintain such road under the direction of the state highway engineer. The necessary right of way for any state road shall be furnished by the county, civil sub-division, or persons interested. The state highways will carry a uniform system of markings and guide boards. Safety appliances in the form of guide rails at dangerous places will be used and all telephone, telegraph, electric light or power transmission lines, and all pipe lines and tramways in or upon the state road shall be erected, constructed and maintained only in accordance with the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the highway department.

Section 11, plainly states that the funds from the state road fund may be used in any county for dragging inter-county seat highways in accordance with the law passed by the Forty-seventh General Assembly, and until such time as the state roads are established and construction has begun upon same in such county.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MISSOURI WRITER PRAISED

Work of Thorstein Veblen of State University Called "Perhaps the Greatest Book of Our Day."

"Perhaps the greatest book of our day," is the description given "The Theory of the Leisure Class," written by Dr. Thorstein Veblen by Floyd Dell, writing in the monthly review of the Masses for February. Doctor Veblen is a lecturer in economics in the University of Missouri. He has written several books, his latest being "Imperial Germany," issued last year.

"We suspect everything that is called culture—we suspect it of the taint of pecuniary elegance," writes Dell in discussing the work of Rebecca West. "We have armed our critical judgment with Thorstein Veblen's 'Theory of the Leisure Class' — perhaps the greatest book of our day, for it combines a new flavor in literature with a new and great truth in science."

AERO CLUBS INVITE M. U. PARTY.

Ask That Institution be Represented by Delegation at First Exposition.

President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri at Columbia has received an invitation to attend the first Pan-American Aeronautic Exposition, which will take place in New York City, February 8 to 15. He was asked to appoint a delegation of ten persons from the faculty ,alumni and seniors to represent the University.

This exposition is given under the direction of three large aero clubs, and they have arranged for lectures on aeronautics by prominent men, among whom are Thomas A. Edison, Orville Wright, Benjamin R. Tillman, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, Major General Leonard Wood, Howard E. Coffin and Rear-Admiral Robert E. Perry.

"GOOD NEWS" TRAVELS FAR

Woman In Carrollton, Ky., Writes to Find Out How Clubwomen Managed Special Edition.

That "good news" travels far is plainly shown by a letter received this week by Mrs. E. G. Orear from a clubwoman in Carrollton, Ky.

The woman, whose name is Mrs. Guy Sandefur, received a copy of the Woman's Edition of The Democrat-Forum published September 25, 1915, for the benefit of the Women's Rest Room in Maryville. The women made about $125 from the enterprise which was under the direction of the Federation of Women's Clubs in the city

The copy was sent to Mrs. Sandefur by Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, and now Mrs. Sandefur contemplates launching a like scheme at Carrollton for the purpose of raising money to buy a piano for the new school building that it to be erected there. Mrs. Sandefur wrote in the interests of the Alumni of the Carrollton High School, who will take steps to get out the special edition. Mrs. Orear will write to her and tell her how the club women of the city put out their most successful and attractive edition of The Democrat-Forum.

TEXAS TO SUPPLY TOMATOES.

Will Receive $10 a Ton From Missouri Canning Factories.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Cabool, Mo., Feb. 2.—Management of the canning factory here has announced that it is ready to make contracts with Texas county farmers to supply the cannery with tomatoes during the coming growing season at $10 a ton.

The price paid for tomatoes last year was $8 a ton, and farmers have been hesitating in entering into contracts. The announcement of the cannery management, however, indicates that tomatoes now can be grown at a fair profit.

To The Fourth Missouri.

All hail the Fourth Missouri Regiment
The boys of the Maryville Military Band!
In returning to your home and friends
We greet you with an outstretched hand.

While the merciless enchanted captain
Still strikes terror o'er mountain and plain,
To other than guard our border,
We must for love of humanity refrain.

You have done your duty so nobly,
And answered our nation's call
With such spirit in the hearts of our brave young men
Our own proud America never can fall.

—Contributed from Elmo.

Pickering Church Schedule.

The schedule of appointments for the conference claimants work for the coming Sunday makes some variations in the regular work. The pastor will preach in Pickering next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and in Hopkins at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. McNamee of Hopkins will preach in Pickering at 7:30 p. m. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Cox of Maryville will preach at Myrtle Tree.

Let every member possible be present at these services as they are for the consideration of matters of vital importance to the church.—C. S. Dayhoff, pastor.

Cenerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

CHILLICOTHE'S NEW ORDINANCE.

Levies Tax On All Vehicles in Use Within the City Limits.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chillicothe, Mo., Feb. 2.—Chillicothe's new vehicle ordinance went into effect today. It was recently passed by the city council. The new ordinance taxes all vehicles in use within the city limits. The tax on automobiles remains the same as heretofore, the tax being based on the horsepower of the car. Two-horse vehicles are taxed $5 and single horse vehicles $2.50. A traffic officer will take care of the collection of these licenses.

HUSBAND WOULDN'T "DOLL UP."

Webster Groves Woman Refused Divorce on Trivial Grounds.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 2.—Because hubby refused to "doll up" for her grandmother's birthday party and wouldn't take her to the Veiled Prophet's ball, Mrs. Mildred M. Braun, of Webster Groves sought a divorce in the circuit court here. Judge Wurdeman denied a decree, declaring the evidence was the most trivial ever offered as the grounds for divorce in his court. The judge advised them to "make up" but Mrs. Braun said it was "impossible."

The tread of an automobile tire invented by an Englishman is made of small pieces of steel so set into the rubber that the latter does not touch the ground.

To New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bennett and small son will leave tomorrow morning for Waterloo, Icwa, to visit Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. H. F. Barkhaus, before going to The Dalles, Ore., where they will make their future home.

An electric light that an Ohioan has invented to illuminate the key hole in a door is operated by a push button on the door knob.

PLANS STILL SECRET

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turing into the barred zones, it frankly was said, would be in danger of being sunk, but it was declared that Germany and her allies would give up the campaign of ruthlessness should neutrals acting together cause Great Britain to raise her blockade or should there be a peace conference.

German Public Pleased.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The German public is convinced that an unrestricted campaign of submarine warfare will shorten the war. The press generally hailed the submarine war with delight.

13 Vessels Sunk.

London, Feb. 2.—The Norwegian steamer, Portia, 1,100 tons, and the Norwegian steamer, Hekla, were sunk which brings the total of vessels destroyed since Germany's drastic submarine warfare opened up to thirteen.

Lansing Says Nothing.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Lansing will say nothing now when called upon by the reporters. The government today began a thorough investigation of the sinking of the German steamer, Liebenfels, in the harbor at Charleston.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the American battle ship fleet, has been advised officially of the danger of a rupture with Germany and is holding his ships in readiness at Guantanamo. His fleet is reported fully provisioned and with adequate fuel supply and no shortage of ammunition. He is understood to be considering the advisability of rushing one division to the Panama zone unless Secretary Daniels believes the presence of the submarines already there affords ample protection for emergency which might arise.

Stocks are Irregular.

New York, Feb. 2.—The prices, irregular at the opening of the stock market this morning showed a slight decrease in Long's issues, with slight gains in the other issues. The board of managers of the Cotton Exchange decided this morning not to close the exchange. Within ten minutes after the opening of the market, cotton suffered a severe break, prices declining from forty-five to fifty-nine points. The selling was general.

Spain Issues Instructions.

Madrid, Feb. 2.—Instructions were sent to all Spanish port authorities to suspend further sailing until notice was given by the government.

Liquor destroyed in Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Drydale, Mo., Feb. 2.—Thousands of gallons of liquor were destroyed in a fire at a saloon which started in a village opposite Leavenworth this morning.

Mrs. Dunn Is Better.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn, who was injured in an automobile accident near Rosendale Sunday afternoon, continues to improve, although her sufferings are still severe.

REPUDIATES ANTI-ALIEN BILL.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Idaho repudiated the Anti-Alien land owning bill discriminating against the Japanese.

George Baker to Chicago.

George B. Baker left this afternoon for Chicago to visit Mrs. Baker and his daughter, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker. Mrs. Baker has been visiting in that city for the past two weeks.

Fined for Vagrancy.

John Doon and John Stark were picked up by Chief of Police Shonley for vagrancy and were fined $5 apiece. Being unable to pay it they will work for the city.

Charley Ray of Pine Bluff, Wyo., is visiting relatives in Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nussbaum of Ft. Worth, Tex., are the guests of Mrs. Nussbaum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning.

To keep railroad tracks clear of weeds and brush a South Dakota man has invented a mowing machine, operated by a gasoline engine, to be mounted on a hand car.

An incandescent electric lamp that cannot be removed from a socket without destroying its usefulness has been invented for use in public places to prevent theft.

Chile claims that the island of Chiloe, off its west coast, is the original home of the potato, having been cultivated there since early in the Fifteenth century.

A brush to be suspended on the outside of an automobile wheel to prevent it splashing mud has been patented by two London chauffeurs.

The power of some new searchlights has been increased by giving their positive carbons very deep craters to concentrate the superheated vapor that is given off and burned.

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The Store That Is Anxious to Please You.

AN EXTRA STATE SESSION?

Loomed Up As A Possibility Today—Slow Progress Being Made in the Revenue Plans.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—An extra session of the Missouri legislature yesterday loomed up as a possibility. Slow progress is being made by the legislators with Governor Gardner's revenue measure, and unless the more important of the money-raising measures are passed before adjournment it is expected the Governor will call an extra session.

A number of bills appear to be heading into the trouble zone, members say, but it is admitted that some will go through. With the state finances in their present condition, the legislature cannot afford to adjourn without putting their stamp of approval on the more important revenue measures of the Governor.

Also, it will be impossible for the legislature to make its estimates and prepare the appropriation bills until some definite action has been taken on the big revenue measures.

It is understood that large appropriations are not going to be approved by Governor Gardner when he knows there will not be enough revenue to meet demands.

An oil useful in the manufacture of soap is obtained from grape seeds in Argentina.

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Thanking all for their patronage in the past and hoping to merit the same in the future, I am,

Yours for service,
JAMES CONKLIN.

TO MEET CAMPAIGN DEFICIT.

Democratic State Committee Must Pay $20,000 Shortage to National Party.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—Chairman Cowgill of the Democratic State committee is now considering ways and means to aid the Democratic National committee to meet the deficit of the presidential campaign. The National committee expects $20,000 from Missouri.

It is expected that Chairman Cowgill very shortly will confer with the Democratic leaders in an endeavor to devise a plan by which Missouri Democrats will be able to meet the expectations of the National committee.

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Prof. Landon Back.

Prof. P. O. Landon returned last night from Jerseyville, Ill., where he has been visiting his mother and his two sons. One of his sons, Kurt Landon, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

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A number of business girls already are our customers. They like our service and the moderate prices, for here they can obtain a delicious cup of coffee and a sandwich for so little as a dime or a big appetizing "business man's lunch" for only 15c

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Assisted by
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MRS. HALL is a concert and oratorio singer of note, and her program will please you.
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Tickets 35c—Students 25c—On Sale at LANDON MUSIC CO

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Music Department Meet.

The Music Department of the Twentieth Century club will meet next Monday with Mrs. D. J. Thomas at her home on North Main street instead of with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Guests at Myers Home.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Nick Myers, south of Maryville and spent Tuesday evening with him. Music and dominoes furnished the amusements for the evening. A four-course luncheon was served by the host. Sixteen guests were present.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conley celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Barnard, January 31, 1917. Mr. Conley has lived in Nodaway county for 60 years and Mrs. Conley for 67 years. A very quiet day was spent. Those who took dinner with them were Tillie, Vesta and Lee Drydale and Pearlina Fanning.—Barnard Bulletin.

Miss Murray, Hostess.

Miss Marguerite Murray will be the honor guest of a line party at the Empire Theatre, followed by a luncheon at the New York Candy Kitchen, to be given tonight at which Mrs. Ralph Eversole will be the hostess. Additional guests will be Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Mrs. Joseph Jackson Jr., Mrs. B. M. Chandler, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Ed Keck, Mrs. A. Swike, and the members of the Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon Bridge clubs.

Mrs. Burris, Hostess.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burris. Mrs. L. L. Holbrook conducted the devotional exercises. The study, "World's Mission and World's Peace," was presented by Mrs. C. C. Corwin, Mrs. M. Rittenour and Mrs. J. C. Allender. During the social hour, the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Charles McNeal, Mrs. Charles Gaugh, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Preston Seafers. About fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Herndon, were present.

Reuillards Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reuillard and daughter, Miss Marie, entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last night at their home on East Fourth street. Their guests were: Mrs. Frank Terhune and her two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Margaret.

Mrs. Dempsey Surprised.

Mrs. E. J. Dempsey was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hull. An elaborate basket dinner was served by the hostess, Mrs. Frank Hull, and Mrs. Frank Dempsey. Those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Oren Masters, Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, Mr. and Mrs. George Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hull, C. W. Shinabargar, LeRoy, Cleo and Leona Shinabargar, Veda and Ester Hull, Vilas, Iola and Lois Hull, and Truman Dempsey.

Mrs. Forsyth Entertains.

Mrs. Luther Forsyth delightfully entertained with an auction bridge party this afternoon at her beautiful home on West Third street in honor of Miss Marguerite Murray, of Chicago, Mrs. A. Swike, of Plattsburg, Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City, and Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb. An elaborate two-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. E. L. Townsend. Additional guests were, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Fay Bellows, Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Murrel Beattie, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Cleav Funk, Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss May Orear, Misses Della and Kittie Grems, Miss Clara Sturm, Mrs. Will Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Miss Elise Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrede, Mrs. Oliver K. Bovard, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray, Mrs. M. Nusbaum, Mrs. J. F. Colby, and Mrs. Fred Wolfers.

Pioneer Helpers Meet.

The Pioneer Willing Helpers Club met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rhodes, Wednesday, January 31. The house was prettily decorated in the club colors, pink and white. A short business session was held. Each member brought a choice recipe which was exchanged with other members. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members present were: Mrs. William Rhodes, Mrs. George Gay, Mrs. F. V. Moore, Mrs. M. Swearingen, Mrs. George Wright, Miss Anna Shanks, Mrs. John Montgomery, and Mrs. Roy Gay.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. Swearingen, Wednesday, February 14, at which time will be the election of officers.

W. R. C.'s to Meet.

The W. R. C. will hold its regular meeting at the hall at 2:30 o'clock to morrow afternoon.

K. K. K's Meet.

The K. K. K. Club of Parnell met Wednesday night at the Arlington Hotel. Games and music furnished the amusements for the evening. Refreshments were also served. Those present were: Misses Rose Wilmes, Mildred Hall, Rosetta Klaas, Agnes Klaas, Lena Foland, Margaret Bremer, Hazel Miller, Lula and Mertie Hutchison, Lottie Bird; Messrs. Forbes Starr, Noble Klaas, Henry Klaas and Elias Echterling.

Mrs. Charles Wadley, Hostess.

A splendid meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wadley. Devotional exercises, the subject of which was, "His Name Shall be Called Wonderful," was led by Miss Lucie Davis. Mrs. G. H. Colbert gave an informal discourse on "Japan's Response to the Gospel," while Mrs. S. G. Gillam brought out in a splendid manner, "The Need of Systematic Giving," in a paper which she had prepared and read. A short business session was held and it was planned to hold the Annual Colonial Tea, February 16. During the social hour a most elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Fred Yeomans and Mrs. S. A. Colle. The meeting was well attended, many of the members and one guest, Mrs. Neff being present.

CHILDREN LUNCH FOR 4C

High Cost of Living Strikes A Snag at St. Louis Schools — A Good Menu Served.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—The high cost of living has struck a snag in the form of the Children's Lunch association, operated by prominent women in this city. A perfectly satisfactory four-cent meal is served by the association.

A specimen menu of the luncheons served at the local schools by the association follows:

Vegetable soup.....One cent
Ham sandwich.....One cent
Rice pudding.....One cent
Graham crackers....One cent

Any part of the menu may be ordered.

Almost perfectly pure hydrogen gas is being made by a new German process that delivers it under pressure so it can be stored immediately.

A novelty in the phonograph line plays several records in succession, certain selected ones or one a number of times without attention after it is started.

One of the largest retaining walls in the world has been built at Rangoon, Burma, to prevent a river shifting its channel.

To enable athletes to develop their neck muscles, a leather ring to be weighted with shot and worn around the head has been invented.

Rheumatism attacks the "outside" man. Pains and aches stiffen his joints and muscles and reduces his efficiency.

At the first twinge get Sloan's Liniment, easy to apply, it *penetrates without rubbing* and soothes the soreness.

After that long drive or tedious wait in the cold rain apply Sloan's Liniment to those stiff fingers, aching wrists and arms.

For gout, neuralgia, toothache, bruises, sprains, cold feet, it is promptly effective.

At all druggists, 25c. 50c. and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

TRACING FAKE BILL

Exciting Chase of United States Secret Service Man.

MANY HANDLE COUNTERFEIT.

After Bank Clerk Discovers Spurious Currency, Hunt Leads to Many Cities. Grocer, Original Owner of Bill, Proves to Be Agent For Organized Band of Counterfeiters.

Cleveland, O.—The tracing of counterfeit bills back to the persons responsible for their issue is a curious and exciting employment. The experts assigned by the government to this work are among the most skillful members of the secret service. The protection of the currency depends in large measure upon their efficiency, and the pains they take are almost infinite. The following case is one illustrating the difficulties which the secret service people meet and overcome:

A bank clerk in Cleveland had detected a counterfeit twenty dollar bill

WILLIAM J. FLYNN, CHIEF OF UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE.

in the deposit of a small retail grocer. An expert was sent for and undertook the case.

He found that the grocer had received the bill from a shoe dealer, who had it from a dentist, who had it from somebody else, and so on until the secret service man finally traced the note to an invalid woman, who had used it to pay her physician. When questioned this woman said that the money had been sent her by her brother, who lived in New Orleans.

The sleuth looked up the brother's antecedents and soon became convinced that he was the man wanted. The brother, however, soon proved to the satisfaction of the secret service man that his suspicions were unfounded. Indeed, it appeared that the money had been received by the New Orleans man in part payment of rent of a house he owned in Pittsburgh. While the sleuth was a bit discouraged, he couldn't give over the case when he had gone so far, so he took the next train for Pittsburgh.

The tenant of the house in Pittsburgh proved to be a traveling oculist, who spent most of his time in the middle west. The secret service man had the good fortune, however, to catch him just as he had returned from a trip, and the man at once recognized the bad bill as one that had been given him by a patient in Cleveland, the very point where the sleuth had started.

The patient was a boss carpenter. The carpenter, an honest old fellow, said that he had received the bill from a certain Perkins. The said Perkins was the small grocer in whose bank deposit the counterfeit had turned up. The expert flew to the grocer's as quickly as the taxi would take him and found it closed. The grocer had left town.

Afterward it was shown beyond question that the grocer was the agent of an organized band of counterfeiters. His shop was a mere blind. That the bill which he gave the carpenter should get back into his own funds after traveling all over the country was one of those miracles of chance for which there is no explanation.

RAFFLE THREE BACHELORS.

Men Willing to Wed Won by Girls With Lucky Numbers.

Glen Carbon, Ill.—Three "eligible" bachelors guaranteed "good providers" and willing to marry were won by three women at a matrimonial raffle recently as the climax of a dance given by the Glen Carbon Bachelors' club.

The names of the prizes and the holders of the lucky numbers, as given out by Carl Huffman, a member of the club, are:

Joe Clenson, thirty-three, coal miner, of Glen Carbon, won by Miss Maude Fletcher of Glen Carbon.

Charles Hendricks, thirty-eight, marble worker, of Edwardsville, won by Miss Sarah Brown of Denver.

Joe Jiggers, thirty-four, bartender, of Glen Carbon, won by Miss Rose Brown of Denver.

The Misses Brown are sisters. They were not present at the drawing, having sent their numbers and names to two young women of Glen Carbon, who drew for them.

ORGANIZE COMMUNITY CLUB

Skidmore Forms Organization to Work For the Upbuilding of the Community in General.

Last Sunday afternoon an organization was formed in Skidmore, for the good of the community, and which will be given a name at its first meeting. The organization is divided into three committees: "Community Interest committee," "Religious Upbuilding committee," and "Law and Order committee."

The officers of the organization are: J. E. Strickler, president; W. G. Reynolds, secretary; J. O. Miller, treasurer; J. C. Spahr, chairman Religious committee; Bert Garnett, J. F. Kellogg and R. A. Walker were placed on the Community Interest committee. A meeting will be held in the near future, when definite plans and work will be mapped out.

This organization is not for the benefit of a few but for the whole community for miles around and everyone should put their shoulder to the wheel and give a boost.—Skidmore News.

ANIMALS AND H. C. OF L.

Very Few Consider That the Increased Cost of Living Affects the Dumb Beasts, Too.

How many have thought that the high cost of living is affecting the animals of the country as well as the men and women? The price of grain and hay has reached a point where thousands of men will be compelled, either to sell their horses, cattle, swine, poultry, or try to pull them through the winter on greatly curtailed rations. In ordinary times thousands of animals suffer from lack of sufficient food; this year many will be kept on a starvation allowance.

The plea is often made against the humane societies that, in taking away the poor man's half-fed, broken down horse, they are taking away the support of his family. But why should we allow a man to violate an anti-cruility law by using a suffering horse to earn a living, any more than for the same purpose to violate any other law? The man who cannot afford to give his horse proper food and shelter ought not to have a horse at all. He would better find another means of providing bread for his family.

Humane societies the land over should be particularly on the watch this coming winter to guard against the starving of animals. These patient creatures can write no letters to the newspapers, call no conventions, start no strikes. Unless the societies, organized for their protection make them their special care, who is going to befriend them when they have fallen into the hands of merciless owners? — Quoted from "Our Dumb Animals."

Elmer Smith of Ravenwood is a Maryville visitor today.

Dr. W. W. Turner
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WOULD STOP ELOPEMENTS

St. Louis Social Workers Wish to Work Drastic Changes in the Marriage Laws.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—St. Louis social workers have prepared three measures intended to work drastic changes in marriage and divorce laws, which will be introduced in the Missouri Legislature.

They would request that no divorce can be finally entered until one year after the trial and would prevent for one year the remarriage of divorced persons, including both the guilty or innocent parties.

Another bill would abolish the common law marriage and a third measure would prevent elopements in that it would require several days notice of intention to wed before the issuance of a license.

Bill boards on which figures are made to move by electric motors have been patented.

Land Sale in Partition

The 120 acres of land about 2 miles southwest of Elmo, Missouri, known as the Jacob Boone farm will be sold at partition sale at the court house in Maryville, Missouri, on

Saturday, February 10th, 1917, about 1:30 p. m.

JGHN F. DOWDEN,
Sheriff.

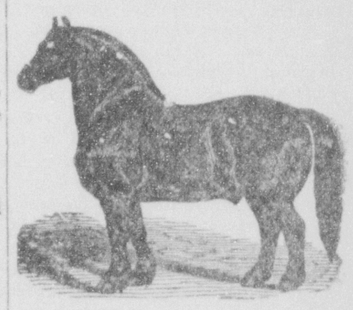
Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

Mr. Shroyer Visits Here.

Charles P. Shroyer of Wray, Colo., is visiting in Maryville with his brothers, J. W. Shroyer and Raymond Shroyer. J. W. Shroyer is very sick. Mr. Shroyer formerly resided in the Gaynor community and left here twenty-one years ago.

In an experimental way motion pictures of distant happenings have been taken by the United States Bureau of Standards with a camera fitted with telescopic lenses.

Horses and Mules WANTED



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Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

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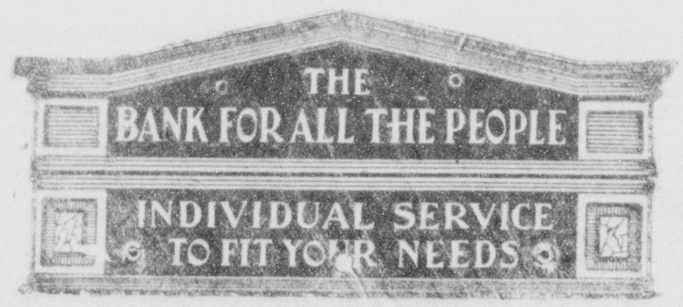

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Real Estate at Auction

We will sell the farm and residence lot described below at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Maryville, Missouri, at 1:30 o'clock on

Saturday, February 10, 1917
171 ACRE FARM 171

Known as the Edgar Rhodes farm, 3½ miles northwest of Marnard, Mo., and 3½ miles southwest of Arkoe, Mo. This farm is gently rolling and will make an ideal stock farm. There are two houses on the place—One nearly new 5-room house and a good 3-room house—Chicken house; smoke house; a good large barn; fences are in good condition. This will sure be an opportunity to make an investment in a farm that will make money.

TERMS:—$1,500 cash on sale day, party to assume the payment of $5,000 loan held by The Farmers Trust Co., of Maryville, and balance of our equity, payable in 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest. We will allow a discount of 6 per cent for all cash payment on our equity over $1,500. The deferred payments to us to be secured by second mortgage. Purchaser to pay interest from March 1, 1917, when possession will be given on both deferred payments and $5,000 mortgage.

Choice Residence Lot in Maryville

KNOWN AS THE E. D. HOLMES LOT

Situated on East Seventh street in one of the best residence sections of the city, on a paved street and an extra good lot. This lot is W½, NE¼, of block bounded on north by Seventh street, on east by Vine street, and on south by Sixth street, and on west by Market street, in original town of Maryville.

TERMS ON LOT:—$200 cash on sale day, balance 12 months time at 6 per cent interest from date.

For further particulars, write or see

JACKSON-VREELAND SECURITIES CO.

Or R. P. Hosmer, Auct. 426-32 Lathrop Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

REDUCE LIABILITIES

TWO LIFE SAVING BILLS NOW BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

LESSEN R. R. ACCIDENTS

Measures Making Trespassing A Misdemeanor With Fine will Prevent Much Loss of Life.

Two bills calculated to greatly reduce the number of fatalities and injuries on railroads have been discussed for introduction in the Missouri Legislature. While the precautions taken by the transportation companies to prevent accidents have shown marked decreases in the number of deaths and injuries to passengers and employes, the fatalities are still great among two classes of persons over whom the railroads have no control—trespassers and persons in automobiles and other outsiders.

113,570 Trespassers Killed.

Figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in the United States during the twenty-five years, ending June 30, 1914, there were killed 113,570 trespassers, and injured, 123,611, a total of 237,181, or an average in this country alone of 9,487 a year. These are fatalities among persons walking on the tracks or the right of way of the railroads, getting on or off moving trains or cars, stealing rides, etc. Of this number, 33,205, or 14 per cent, were children under 18 years of age; and 156,540, or 66 per cent, were over 18 years of age and mostly wage earners. The remaining 20 per cent, or 47,436, were tramps or hoboes.

The warnings and appeals of the railroads to keep people off their right of way and thus do away with these needless and avoidable sacrifices of life and limb have little effect, and it is only by the enactment of laws that these fatalities can be done away with or appreciably reduced in number.

Accidents at Crossings.

Accidents at crossings, particularly to parties in automobiles, have also formed a very large per cent of the number of fatalities on railroads in late years

It has been suggested that bills to prevent or lessen this unnecessary loss of life and limb be introduced in the present General Assembly of the Missouri legislature. One proposed bill would make it the duty of the driver of every self-propelled vehicle when approaching a railroad or interurban line crossing to bring his vehicle to a full stop not less than 10 nor more than 40 feet from the crossing and look and listen for approaching trains before proceeding further. Any violation of the Act shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not less than $5.00 nor more than $25.00.

Are Against Trespassing.

The other proposed bill is against trespassing and makes it unlawful for any unauthorized person to walk, ride or drive upon or along the tracks or right of way of any railroad company or to cross the tracks or right of way except at a public or private crossing. A violation of this Act is also to constitute a misdemeanor and render the offender liable to a fine of not more than $100.00 or to imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 90 days or to both fine and imprisonment. This proposed Act also provides that any station agent or section foreman in the employ of a railroad company shall have the same powers and duties in the enforcement of the Act as deputy sheriffs are given by the general laws of the State.

It is believed that if these two bills are enacted into laws it will have a tendency to minimize the number of fatalities and personal injuries on the railroads within the state of Missouri and will keep out of public institutions and save the state and counties of the state the burden and expense of supporting numerous persons who are annually injured in this manner and rendered incapable of supporting themselves or their families.

Centerville, Iowa, lump coal, well forked, $6 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 1-3

A device that enables a person in any seat in an automobile to regulate its speed without the knowledge of the chauffeur has been invented by a German.

Current is transmitted through ball bearings in a new swivel joint for telephone and electric light wires, designed to prevent them twisting.

Just Received a Spring Shipment of WALL PAPER

Arnett Decorating Co.

Take Advantage of the Low Prices Now

BAD BREATH

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping, pain or any disagreeable effects.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color. Take one or two every night for a week and note the effect. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

BUSINESS MEN'S BOOZE

Evidence Points to Fact That Liquor Drinking in New York Decreases.

Is it true that there is less drinking by business men than used to be the habit? Here is a bit of evidence: The entire liquor bill of all the luncheners and diners at the Advertising Club of New York for a recent month was thirty dollars! There were something like 4,000 regular meals served in the clubrooms during those twenty-six working days, not reckoning the dinner parties. This makes the average bill for booze not over eight-tenths of a cent per person per meal. In other words, not over one diner in forty took a drink with his meal. We find these records recorded in a recent issue of a New York advertising journal—not a professional organ of temperance—we pass them on to the young men of other cities, who can be trusted to draw their own conclusions as to the habits of the successful members of what is, possibly, the most modern and progressive of professions. — Editorial from January 27th Collier's.

"THEY'RE OFF" FAMILIAR CRY.

It Will Be If State Racing Bill Passes House of Representatives.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 2.—"They're off." This will be a familiar cry if a bill introduced in the House by Representative Taylor is passed. The Taylor bill provides for horse racing in Missouri for a period of thirty days annually, but limited by a population provision to St. Louis and Kansas City. The meets, the bill provides, are to be carried on by agricultural or mechanical societies organized to conduct "the speed contests."

The bill also provides for co-operative betting similar to the New Orleans system.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

A German automobile builder is experimenting with hammock seats, suspended from steel spring frames, which he says are the easiest riding seats yet developed.

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MARKING THE LAYING HEN

The Bird That Lays in Winter Is the One To Be Used for Breeding Purposes.

Mark the laying hen. Any hen can lay in the spring but the one which lays through winter when eggs are high is the one which reserves recognition by promotion to the breeding flock.

H. L. Kempster of the Missouri College of Agriculture says that everything is to be gained and nothing lost by selecting the laying hens during winter. It is easy to select the laying hen. Her comb is bright and red and her pin bones will be spread apart. Hens meeting these qualifications should be set apart with a good, vigorous male bird. It is folly to breed from the entire flock. By selecting a few of the best birds, progress will be made. Where no selection is practiced, the poor producers will be used for breeding, for even loafers will lay in the spring. It is also a mistake to breed from the immature and undersized stock. Over-fat, coarse-boned hens or those which crop behind should never be put in the breeding pen. The best place for them is on the table. Pick out the good birds and note the improvement. Use fewer males so that you can afford better stock.

Don't sign your name to an agent's order for nursery stock when you can buy true to name stock near home. State inspected, fully guaranteed direct from the reliable Murray Nurseries of Oregon, Mo., and save agents' commissions.

THE VALUE OF "JUST FOLKS"

Human Demands Make Values for Ten Thousand Lines of Activity.

What is the intrinsic value of Missouri? The answer is "nothing." There is not a single resource in Missouri that has any intrinsic value. Not a single mineral hidden through the ages, not a single mighty stream wearing its way down through the valleys, not a tree or plant is worth anything intrinsically.

The sole and only value that attaches to the resources of Missouri comes from Folks. It is human demands that has made values for ten thousand lines of activity and utilization of resources.

If this is true—and we are bound to admit it for Missouri, then it is true for your town. There is nothing there worth having unless Folks want it. There is not a being there, affected with some sence of superiority to others and independence of others but that is actually blind to truth. The proudest of us live by reason of Folks; our possessions increase in value through Folks; our daily bread reaches our lips through Folks. The more we feel lifted up above Folks, the more actually dependent we are upon Folks.

This all leads up to the plea and the argument that a community has most vision and most prospective development when it possesses a spirit most developed of kinship between all Folks.

Appearance of solidity has been given motion pictures by an inventor who photographs two films at the same time from slightly different angles.

WALL PAPER

from 3c per roll and up

Paints and Painting. Take advantage of the low prices now.

ARNETT DECORATING COMPANY

First door north Christian church

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Closing Out Sale

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 3 miles east of Skidmore, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., on

Monday, February 5

The following property:

16 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Consisting of 1 black mare, 5 years old, wt. 1500 lbs, in foal to jack; 1 bay mare, 10 years old, wt. 1400 lbs, in foal to jack; 1 bay mare, 7 yeaars old, in foal; 1 3-year-old horse, wt 1000 lbs; 1 span brown mare mules, 3 years old, broke, wt. 2000 lbs; 1 span horse mules coming 4 years old, wt. 2100 lbs; 1 span 2-year-old mare mules.

300 bushels of corn.

21 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 1cow, to be fresh by day of sale; 1 cow giving good flow of milk, 3 head of spring calves, 2 heifers, 1 steer; 16 good cows.

52 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 1 sow with pigs by side; 6 sows to farrow in March and April; 45 head of shotes, weight about 50 lbs each.

10 TONS HAY—About 5 tons timothy hay, balance clover; 2 tons of straw. This hay and straw is ailbaled.

IMPLEMENTS—Wagon, disc, 2 New Century riding cultivators, new, 2¼ horse-power gas engine, pump jack, 3 sets of good work harness, top buggy, 2-row Deere go-devil. Household and kitchen furniture, and other things.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash. On sums over $10 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser giving bank-able note with 8 per cent interest form date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

LUNCH BY CHARLEY MONEY.

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A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use

MUSTEROLE

FEED STUFFS LAW NEEDED

Without It There Is No Means of Protecting Users Against the Adulterated Feeds.

Missouri has no feed stuffs law and without such a law there is no means of protecting the users of concentrates against inferior or adulterated feeds. The present high price of feed stimulates the introduction of inferior grades on the part of the unscrupulous manufacturers.

The Missouri College of Agriculture has recently examined four samples of feeds which would indicate the nature of some of the adulterations. Two samples of cottonseed meal showed less than 20 per cent protein, and 27 and 26 per cent respectively of crude fiber. A choice cottonseed meal should run over forty per cent protein and not exceed nine per cent of crude fiber. A cold pressed cottonseed cake or meal, which is the residue from the extraction of the soil from the entire seed (meat hulls) contains about 25 per cent protein and 22 or 23 per cent fiber. The two samples referred to indicate that more than the amount of hulls which should belong with the original seed is present.

The best grade of molasses feed is ground alfalfa mixed with an equal amount of cane sugar molasses. This makes a very good feed. In a sample recently, ground corn cobs were used to soak up the molasses instead of good alfalfa. Another sample which contained less than the usual amount of molasses contained cocoa hulls as the roughage for the absorption of the molasses. Evidently these feeds have been sold at approximately the price of high grade feeds. A feed stuff law should compel the manufacturer to indicate the ingredients used in every mixed feed placed upon the market.

Townsends to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend and little son, Edward Bohm, and his governess, Mrs. Bailey, will leave Monday for Denver, Colo., where they will visit Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohm.

In Porto Rico electric wires are obstructed at times by a parasitic plant that settles and grows upon them, obtaining nourishment from the air.

TEN LITTLE INDIANS RIDE

Papooses Carried off by Train Much to Chagrin of Mothers—Ride 40 Miles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 2.—Ten squaws, papooses upon their backs, were on their way here from the nearby Indian reservation with beadwork, moccasins and other products of several weeks labor when they found an empty passenger coach on a siding. Now, an infant strapped to the back is no light burden, and with one accord the squaws deposited their progeny on the seats of the coach to remain there until they had disposed of their wares, and then exchanged the wampum received for food.

An engine came along, hooked onto the coach and started with it for Lewiston.

There was weeping and wailing and consternation when the squaws returned to where the coach had been. They besieged the office of Division Superintendent C. L. Whiting and conveyed to him the value of ten cute little papooses. But if the problem seemed great to them, it was not so to Whiting. Thirty or forty miles down the line the coach was stopped, hooked onto a returning train and brought back. The babies were cooing and happy — but hungry— and their first train ride had been in a special car.

KODAK developing and printing at Crane's. tf

Miss Eva Dawson left yesterday for Chicago, where she will purchase goods for the Dawson Millinery store.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 2. — WHEAT — May, $1.58½; July, $1.39.

CORN—May, 94½c; July, 94¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500; steers, $8.10@$8.40; cows, $5.60@$5.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; top, $11.80; bulk, $11.40@$11.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market, steady; top, $11.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, 15c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 2.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady; top, $11.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter Fat, per lb	33c
Eggs, per dozen	30c
Hides, per lb	15c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	11c
Young Roosters according to value.	

Winter Tourist Fares via

WABASH

Mobile, Ala	$40.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Charleston, S. C.	50.32
El Paso, Tex.	49.07
San Antonio, Tex.	37.32
Houston, Tex.	37.32
Dallas, Tex.	27.92
Ft. Worth, Tex.	27.92
Austin, Tex.	37.32
Galveston, Tex.	37.92

Corresponding low fares to many other points in the South and Southwest. Tickets on sale daily until April 30th, good returning until June 1, 1917. Liberal stop-over privileges.

Round trip fare to points in California, going one route, returning another, on sale daily with nine months return limit; one way via Portland at additional cost.

For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on

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Two Days Sale

Poland-China Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday,

February 10

This sale will include 46 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 12 Tried Sows, 2 Fall Gilts and 32 Spring Gilts, including daughters of King Alexander, Trusty King, Model Big Bob, Jr., Robinett, Jumbo King, Big Bob Wonder 2nd, B. Wonder and Missouri King. Aside from the ones mentioned above, breeders will find attractive buys in a spring gilt by Fesey's Timm, out of a Giant Wonder dam, second dam by Big Joe. This gilt sold in Walter Head's sale for $110 and is selling as an attraction in this auction. A fine yearling daughter of Trusty King, one of the top sows in the W. B. Wallace August sale sells, bred to King Alexander and is worthy of consideration.

Just read over th esires of these young sows and gilts, again, will you? And remember that they are the big boys—big boned and capable of adding lots of weight. They will weigh from 350 to 400 pounds sale day.

We cordially invite our neighbors, friends and brother breeders to spend the day with us.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Terms, cash, or arrangements satisfactory with clerk. No stock to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. Send for catalog. Crates furnished free for shipping.

J. S. Turner and T. W. Strickler

(Postoffice Address: Fairfax, Mo.)

Cols. Duncan, Manifold and Bradfield, Aucts.
W. R. Erwin, Clerk.

Duroc-Jersey Bred Sows

Sale to be held at Wright's Garage, Fairfax, Mo., Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday,

February 12

This sale will include 40 head of Sows and Gilts all bred and cholera immuned.

This offering consists of 9 tried sows, 11 Fall Gilts and 20 Spring Gilts. These hogs are the kind you hear about in the big shows and the kind that are offered only at the big sales. You've heard a lot about Ortell Lininger's immense hogs. Now's the chance for you to actually see them and buy them. These sows are daughters to Model Wonder, Grand Model 41st, Tatarrax Again, Crimson Commander, Commander Chief, Burk's Good Enoff, Cherry Invincible and Grand Model Again.

Those who attended my sale of boars last fall are still talking about the big fellows they saw there and when you see this offering of bred sows, you'll almost forget those wonderful boars. These Red Hogs are absolutely the cream of the great Red Duroc world—and you know what that means. If you want to make money in the hog business, get hold of some of these sows—and you've made a great start.

Come and visit with us, and look over our herd, whether you intend to buy or not.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—Terms, cash, or arrangements satisfactory with clerk. No stock to be removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with. Send for catalog. Crates furnished free for shipping.

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Cols. Stickelman, Manifold and Bradfield, Aucts.
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Both Sales Will Be Held Under Cover—No Postponement—Free Entertainment

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These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—On Saints Highway between Maryville and Arkoe corner, leather traveling bag. Call Clayton Woodward, Arkoe. Reward. 31-2

LOST—Aerdale dog, tan legs and head, lame in right fore foot. Reward if returned to 305 West Third, Hanamo phone 212. 2-5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator and Detroit range. Inquire 302 East First street. 31-2

NATIVE LUMBER FOR SALE—About 20,000 feet or more on the James Robinson farm on Platte river about half way between Conception Junction and Ravenwood. Am prepared to fill bills of most any kind, either for barn frames, house frames, blacksmith's wagon tongues, axles, etc. Call at mill or phone J. E. Wyatt, Arkoe. 22tf.

FOR SALE—Two desirable residence lots, close in, 1½ blocks east of square on East Third street. Elmer Fraser. 5tf

FOR SALE—The Johnson residence, eight rooms, lights, bath, water, two lots, fruit and barn. Second door west Central school, Maryville, Mo., Address Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo., 13tf.

FOR SALE—Reo Fifth, 1913 model, five passenger, first class condition, tires good shape. $200 if taken in 15 days, a bargain. Inquire at The Democrat-Forum. 31-2

FOR SALE—Brood gilts, some red and some black. See J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-2*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Bourbon gobbler; single comb Orpington cockerels. Mrs. Dillard Palmer, Farmers phone 38-13. R. F. D. 1. 1-3*

For Rent.

FOR RENT — Seven-room house. Close in. J. A. Ford. 20tf.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, close in, terms reasonable, gentlemen preferred. 221 South Main. Hanamo phone 4650. 31-2

FOR RENT—House for small family; will furnish a man work by the day. J. E. McGinness, Farmers phone 47-13. 29-2*

FOR RENT—5-room house, lights and water, 2 blocks west postoffice. 2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Judy, 510 N. Fillmore. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Two downstairs and one upstairs rooms, furnished for light housekeeping if desired. Farmers phone 61. 31-2*

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—To furnish music for parties, receptions, church and lodge entertainments, any instrumentation. Alma M. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 2-5*

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms, electric lights, with or without heat. Phone your number to Democrat-Forum office or call at 820 South Fillmore street. 2-5*

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D. E. Hotchkin

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